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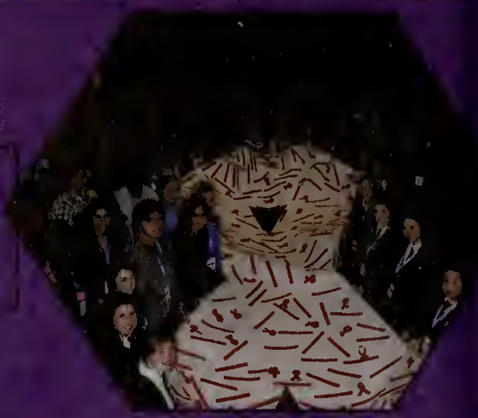

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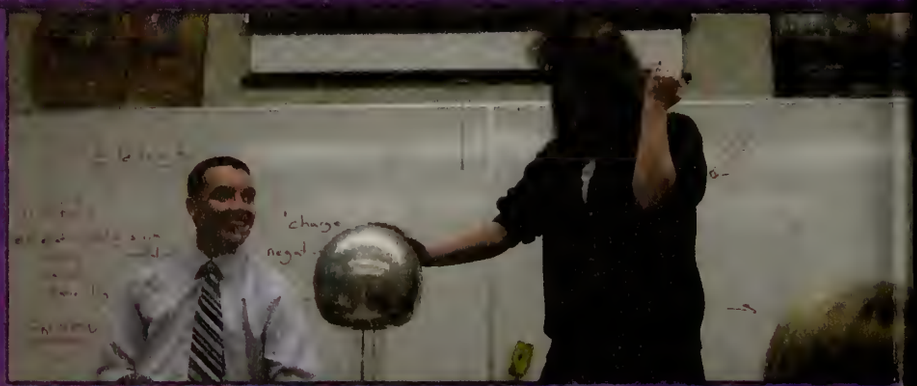

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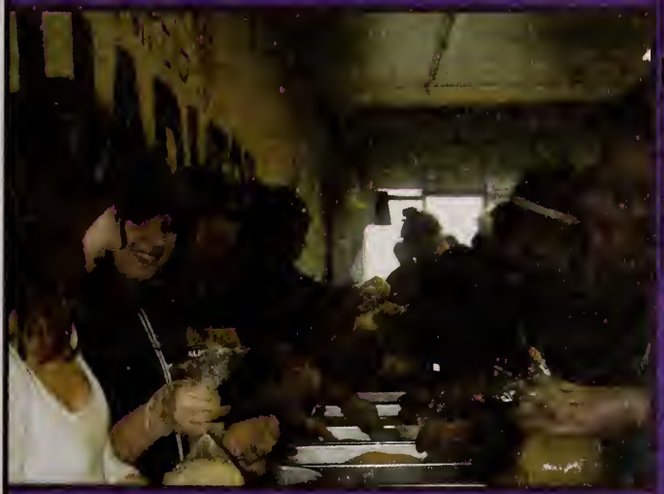
WHY NOT help those around you make the world a better place?

WHY NOT strive for better things?



WHY NOT work together with someone on something important to you?

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Why Not?

For many of you this has been a very special year, as it is your first year attending Balmoral Hall or perhaps your last year before graduating on to bigger opportunities. I hope you will continue to show that special BH School Spirit and encourage your friends to do their best and be their best. I hope you will all play on the teams, dance on the stage, sing in the choir, debate, lead or just lend a hand when it is needed.

At BH we cherish the strong ties that connect us. Over the many years that I have been involved at the school, I am keenly aware of the special friendships that are formed not just among the students but also among the parents, staff and alumnae who work together to build a better school.

I look forward to building on the success BH has achieved. The Board of Governors fully supports the great staff at BH and together we are committed to making sure every one of you – the girls of BH, our future alumnae – have opportunities to realize your full potential and make your dreams come true. Why not? - Joanne Kamins

Joanne Kamins
Acting Head of School

Judith Steek
Junior School Principal

Jodi Hafenbrak
Middle School
Vice-Principal

Lois McGill Horn
Senior School
Vice Principal

This yearbook represents the many, many elements of the BH education; the learning, the opportunities, the experiences; the moments of a lifetime, captured here in picture. They may never come again, so they must be cherished. Students may ultimately remember the essential understandings, some facts and figures, but it is the essence of being a part of something great-the BH Family, that will stay with them forever. The strength and the spirit of BH will carry students forward, to be the best they can be today and tomorrow.

WHY NOT? was the theme of the year created by the 2009-10 Prefects. They encouraged students from Child Care to Grade 12 to have passion, a dream, and a purpose in life. They also encouraged students to believe in the beauty of their dreams and to try to become a woman of success (and) a woman of value. They were exceptional role models for all students and staff, being living examples of John F. Kennedy's quote, "Some men see things as they are and say -why? I dream of things and ask, Why Not?"

So to all of the BH Graduates—congratulations and don't forget to ask not only,
Why? but ....Why Not?
Judith Steek

The student council's them "Why Not" proved to be inspirational and challenged our students to set new goals and accomplish them. Our students had great success in debating, athletics, the Arts and academically. As true global citizens, our students found ways to help our local community with many initiatives and travelled abroad to reach out to those less fortunate.

2009/2010 saw us celebrate the convocation of the largest graduating class in Balmoral Hall history. At the same time, we also said goodbye to one of the largest group of "Lifers" that we have ever had. We are sure that these young women will continue to succeed on any path they choose to follow.

So "Why Not" .....reach for the stars.....try something new.....step outside the box.

Mrs. Hafenbrak – Vice Principal of Middle School
Mrs. McGill-Horn – Vice Principal of Senior School

Send a Message of Inspiration

Corrine Scott
Chair of the Board of Governors

The 2009 – 2010 school year has been an exciting one for all students. Their endeavors and accomplishments are many. As Chair of the Board of Governors, I offer my sincere congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2010. Your efforts over the past year demonstrate that you are well prepared to face the future with the confidence and determination that will ultimately enable you to be successful in your chosen profession. You have been role models to all students at BH and your successes have shown them that dreams can come true!

Regardless of the path you have chosen the leadership skills, confidence, and knowledge gained while at Balmoral Hall have equipped you well for the future. Keep in mind our world is forever changing and your passion for learning will enable you to keep pace with what it has to offer. I am certain you will all make a difference in the world and in the lives you touch! Remember to cherish the memories and the lifelong friendships that you have developed with your classmates, and remain connected with the students and staff of Balmoral Hall. Finally, remember the doors at BH will always be open to you and it is our collective hope that you will return to inspire the wonderful girls following you by sharing your future successes and experiences. Best wishes!

To the Class of 2010

On behalf of all alumnae, I want to congratulate you on your graduation and welcome you to the Alumnae Association!

Balmoral Hall School has prepared you for a future full of challenges and opportunities. Use your talents, your education, and your intellect to advance your goals and aspirations, and those of your friends, family and community.

Value your new found freedom, but continue to share your talents and expertise with the "BH Family." Remain in touch with your classmates, but also with the other alumnae who share your enthusiasm and dedication. The network of women who form the Alumnae Association will be here to support you as you prepare for post-secondary education and future careers.

We are proud of your achievements, wish you luck in the years ahead and look forward to hearing from you. Stay in touch!

Maria Reimer BH '95 President, Alumnae Association

Maria Reimer '95
President of the Alumnae Association

Joy Loewen
President of the Parent Association

Why Not? These two words - chosen by the student leadership team as the school theme for 2009/10 - ask an important question and invite each BH girl to explore the potential of what lies within her. It has been inspiring to see girls of all ages and abilities live the reality of this theme and on behalf of all parents, I wish to commend you for accepting the challenge to explore new areas of personal growth.

This June, the BH family will watch with pride the largest graduating class in the history of our school receive their diplomas. The legacy you leave will be a lasting one - you are confident, intelligent and capable young women ready to open the doors to future success and personal fulfillment. May the words of Ralph Emerson - "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail" - inspire you to live the life of your dreams. Congratulations.

Head Girl and School Captain

Jacklyn Prendiville
Head Girl

Madison Stewart
School Captain

Reflecting back on our last year of high school, it is astonishing that we were able to accomplish so much. We were the year that went beyond expectations, surpassed what we imagined for ourselves and fought for what we believed in- a fun, memorable year filled with laughs, spirit and a sense of belonging for each and every student.

From accomplishing the 'undoable' (hosting a successful formal dance with over 300 people in attendance) to repeating old traditions (house cheers and the famous Dating Game) we truly feel that we have left our mark on Balmoral Hall. We wanted to be the Prefect Group that fulfilled the student body's expectations and more.

Through doing so we have come to understand the importance of cooperative teamwork, immaculate organization and having the fearlessness of going against all odds in order to accomplish a task. Working together with all the Prefects, along with the guidance of Mrs. Sheps and Mrs. Green, we believe we have been able to create a year of lasting memories for each member of the BH family. We are now coming to the end of our 14 years at Balmoral Hall, and are sad to say goodbye. The people we've met here, the trips, teams and clubs, and the warm environment will be dearly missed. For so long we were yearning to leave and experience the real world and now that the time has arrived we are holding on to every last moment.

To the teachers and staff of BH: Your lessons in and out of the classroom have strongly impacted our futures. Without your genuine concern for our well-being we may not have become the successful group of graduates we are.

You are a unique group of educators who have prepared us for what is to come.

To Mrs. Sheps: Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you!!! Your enthusiasm, organization, and eagerness have made this year a successful one. We look to you as a mentor, a leader, and practically a mother. We couldn't have done it without you!

To the girls of BH: You have inspired us to work as hard as we could this year to make it a memorable one. Without your participation and dedication to believing in this year's Prefects we couldn't have accomplished all that we have. Thank you for going along for this year's crazy ride, for allowing us to make fools of ourselves, and of course for allowing us to Punk you every now and again. We hope that coming out of this year you remember to take risks, get involved, and always release your inner vampire. HA!

Thanks for a year we will never forget,

Jacklyn & Maddie

YEARBOOK

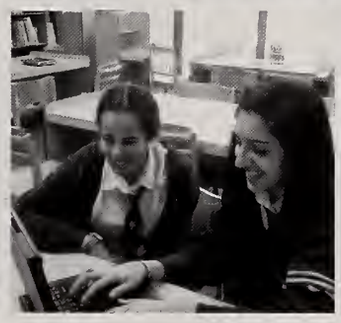
ow, I can't believe it's almost time to graduate! It seems like just yesterday I was grade nine and joined yearbook for the first time. Being yearbook prefect this year 'as a lot of work but a lot of fun. This year's yearbook committee was so dedicated and I appreciate everything they have done to make this book incredible! nk you to Eva for helping with everything in middle school and thank you to Rebecca · being an amazing editor. A special thanks to Mr. Terry Lee for his generous profes- ional photography contributions to the yearbook. Last, but definitely not least, thank u to Mrs. McDonald for being so helpful and fun to work with and for providing all of the delicious snacks. Best of luck to next year's yearbook prefect.

Fatima

I am proud to be a prefect for 2009-2010 as we have done so many fun activities, starting with the opening assembly. The opening assembly was a very good way to how the school what the prefects are capable of. I would like to thank the rest of the prefects for making this year such a great one. Good luck to the prefects of 2010-2011. This year, the yearbook committee has worked so hard on the yearbook in order o meet all the deadlines, fix spelling mistakes, and fixing names so that this year's yearbook would be perfect. I would like to thank everyone who was on the Yearbook Committee. A special thanks to Fatima, Rebecca, and especially Mrs. McDonald.

Eva

Fatima Warraich
Yearbook Prefect



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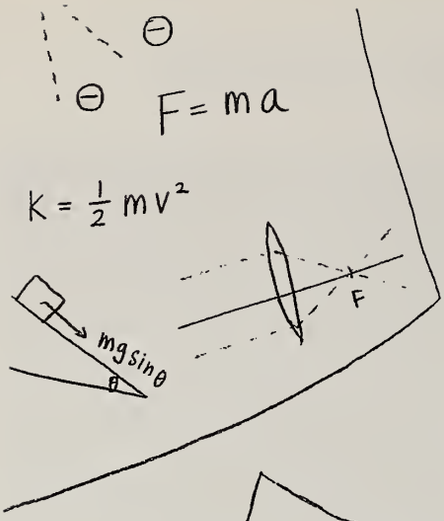
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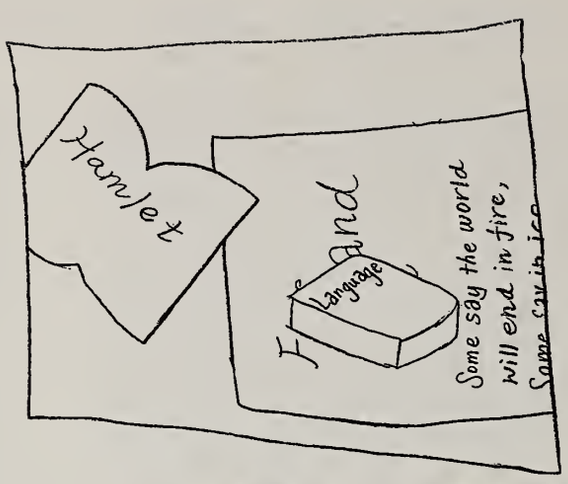
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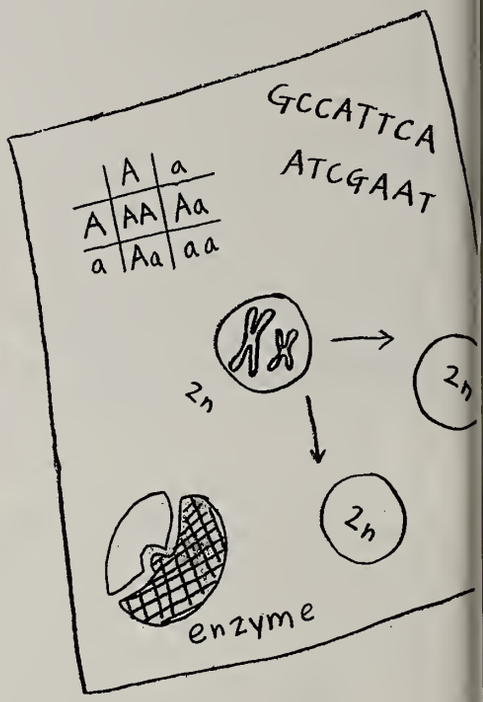
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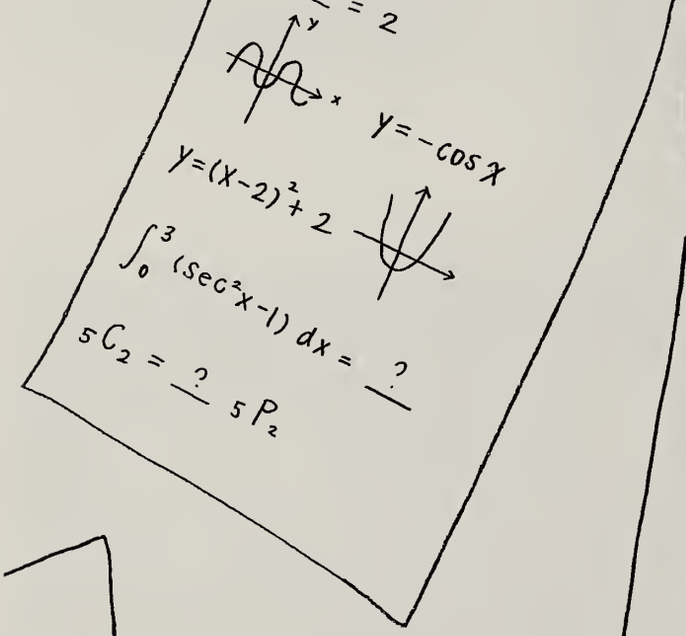
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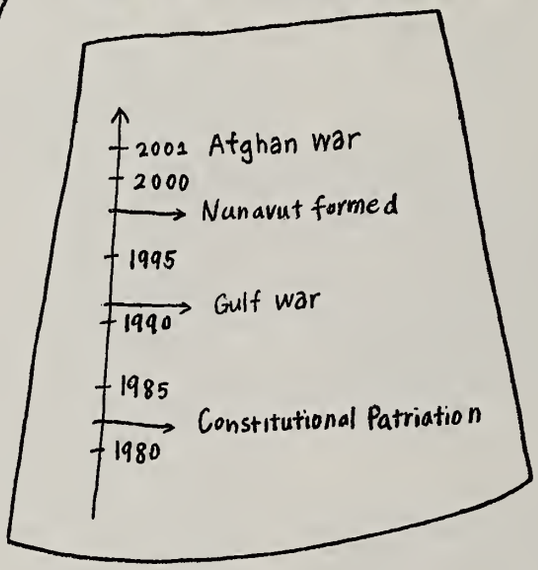
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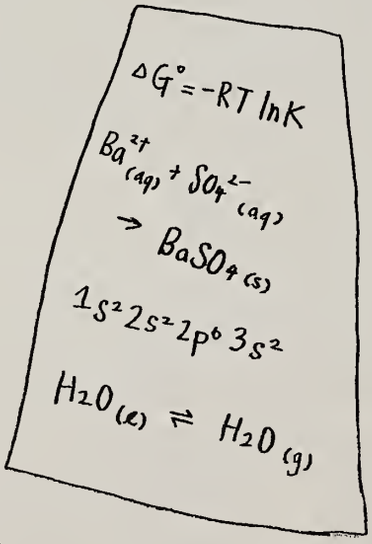
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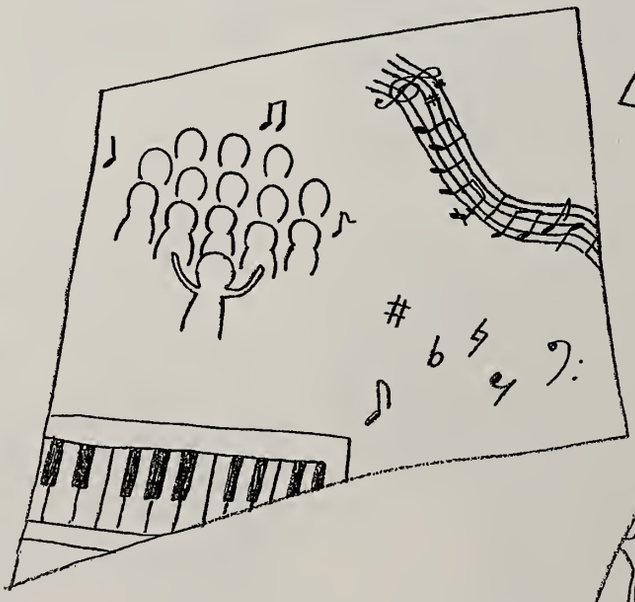

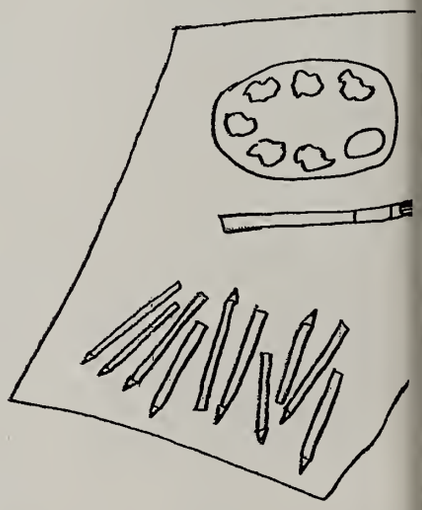

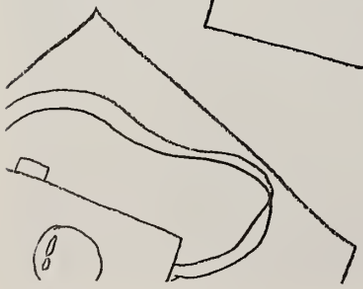

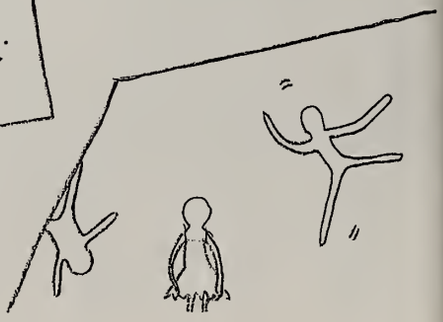

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Liz Chaves

Sharla Chochinov

Joan Christie

Jared Cook

Beverlee Cooke

Cindee De Lande

Garry DeBlonde

Genevieve Delaquis

Cathy Doerksen

Robin Dow

Amanda Dykeman

Leanne Falconer

Bev Flackman

Teresa Friesen

Denise Gariepy

Gary Gandy

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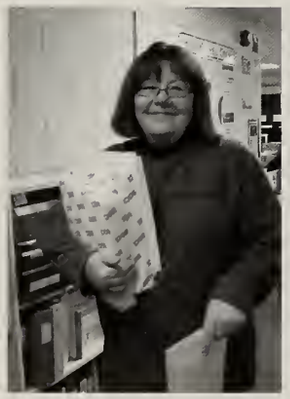

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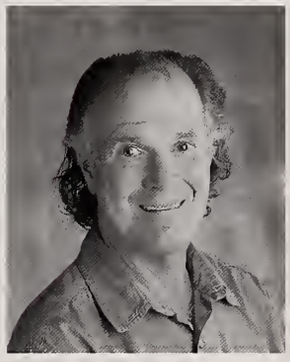

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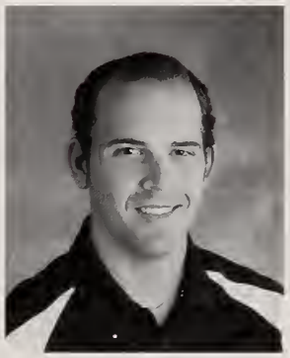

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Andrea Morrison

Richard Ndovu

Kirstan Osborne

Hannah Pemberton

Simone Penner

Bill Quinn

Danica Rae

Dean Rebeck

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Yovana Renghen

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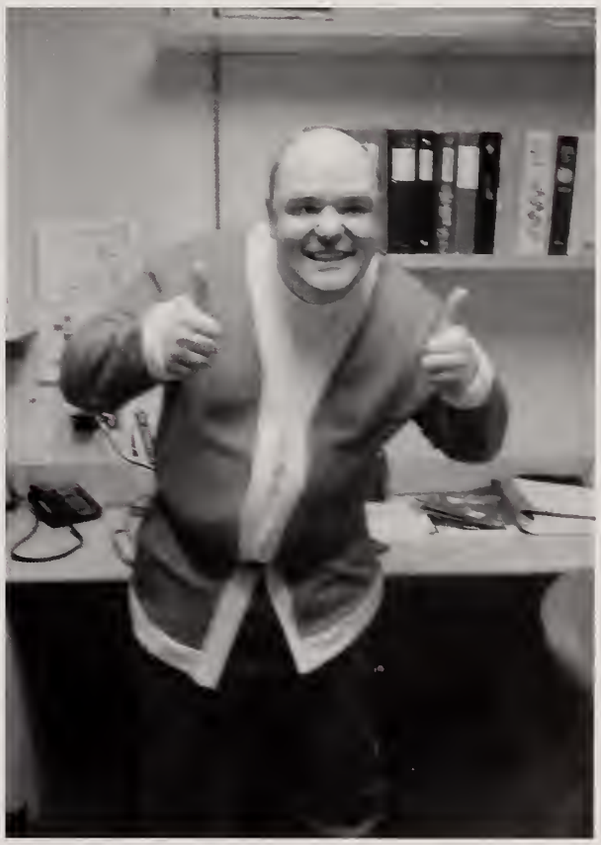

Food Services

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Sandra Spring
Fetiya Yassin

Laura Zimmerman

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BH Beginnings

BH Beginnings Child Care Programme began on August 24, 2009 with 18 new children and 4 new staff. It was an adventure as we all got to know each other –staff and children. We felt very welcomed by the BH staff and families. Within a few weeks we were amazed to find the girls basically had stopped crying when they were dropped off and began to play with each other. Now we could begin our programming. As we were guided by the Reggio Emilia philosophy and the IB PYP curriculum, we let the girls' interests steer us. Soon after, we began exploring the school and taking part in school activities. January meant another milestone for us as we welcomed six more families and another Early Childhood Educator.

We are now involved in different projects and spending a lot of our time tobogganing outside, playing in the gym, and dancing and singing. We have daily learning circles and read lots of books. We have been very fortunate to be the recipients of families' generosity through the annual fund. Through this, we were able to purchase a light table which is always in use. It has been delightful to be a part of the BH Family.

BH Beginnings Child care

Anna Bajan

Sienna Bater

Grace Beck

Elaina Bru

Katherine Bru

Madison Burnett

Sophia Burnett

Emily Butler

Gwendolyn Cassidy

Emily Cuvelier

Mila Davey

Aurora Jamieson

Tea Karbowsky

Mila Kerr

Imogen Kequs

Issabella Pater

MacKenzie Pater

Violet Penner

Aleksa Priestley

Kirstin Seeley

Isabella Stranges

Amrit Toor

Keira Torpik

Gabriella Vassell

Nursery - Mrs. Bowles

Victoria Alexander

Sara Bevan

Maija Budvhan

Anna Dornetshuber

Annelise Gasmen

Reagan Jawarski

Seo (Ebben) Kang

Ayesha Khan

Lyna Klassen

Chain Mayberry

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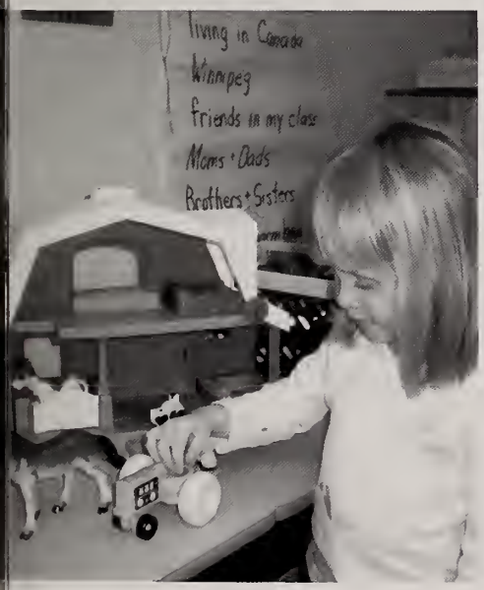
Chloe Raccio

Stephanie Ryan

Eakum Sidhu



Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Burston

Amy Bajan

Mia Brosman

Elizabeth Butler

Kirsten Dreyer

Ryann Hatenbrak

Hope Hinchey

Inez Mayberry

Katherine Robinson

Trinity Schroeder

Saanvi Sharma

Signy Thorsteinson

Alicia Toprak

Acadia Yeager

Kindergarten - Mrs. Thomson

Dakota Bear

Natalie Cuvelier

Lauren Haverick

Malaya Humenink

Hope Johnson

Lauren Kim

Samantha Lowe

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Breanna Rossin

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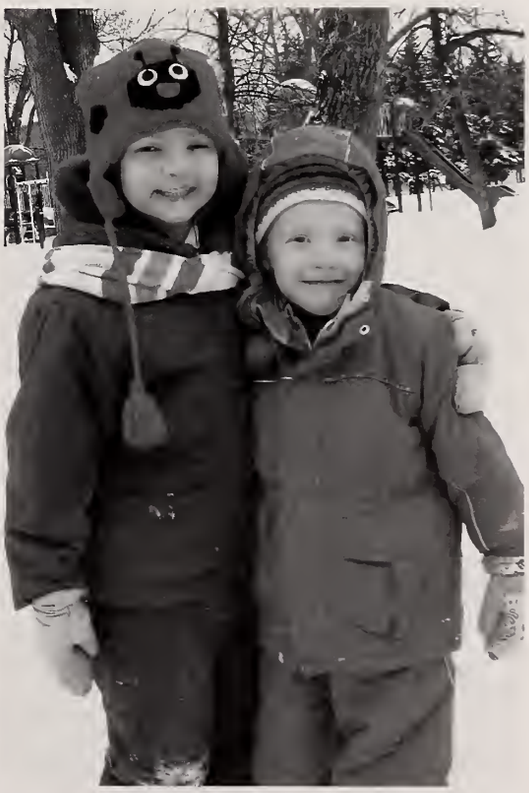

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Caden Beibner

Adi Grammontis

Heather Harrison

Lauren Horvath

Aurora Johnson

Ashley Millar

Caelan Nowicki

Olivia Olson

Gina Pbett

Julia Ryan

Lily Stewner

Gabriela Todescan

Juliana West

Harper Yeager

Grade 2 - Mrs. Naughten / Mrs. Kerr

adelaine Baigrie

Lauren Burns

Saije Catchaway

Alexandra Davis

Charlotte Falck

Emma Halenkak

Honor Hinchey

Natasha Hofer

Karen Jensen

Keenia Kaviani

Emma King

Charlotte Kowall

Jasmin Luszeck

Grace Lynch

Una Mayberry

Aleksandra Pearmich

Stefania Priestley

Kaytlen Recine

Brianna Ritter

Madeline Ritter

Avery Shtykalo

Grace Speirs

Grace Thomson

Portia Topnik

Zoë Zaretzky

Irina Zwanlowski

Grade 3 - Ms. Konyk

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Sydney Bear

Logan Chubaty Boychuk

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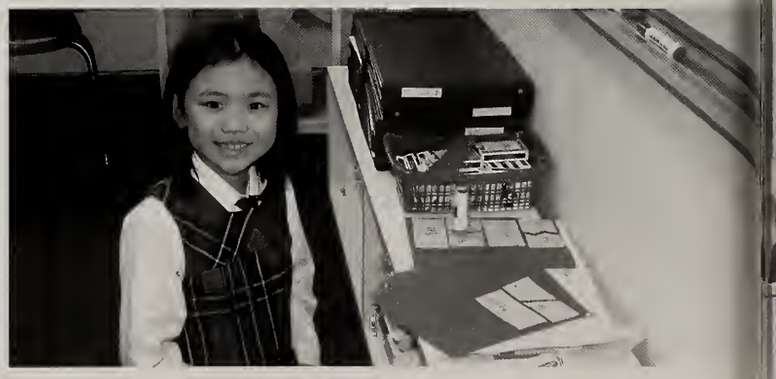

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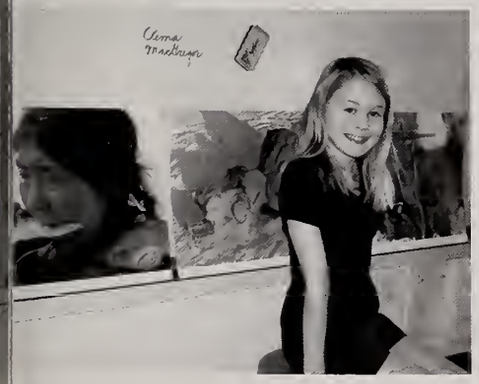

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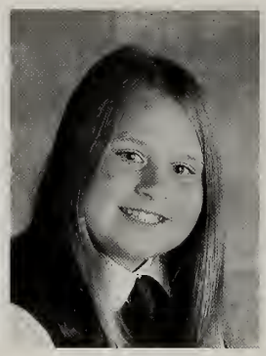
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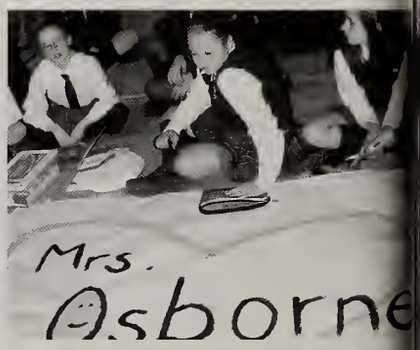

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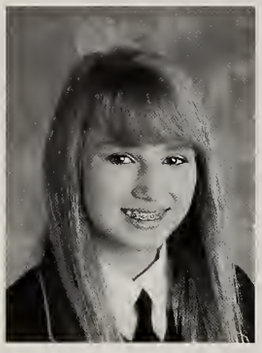
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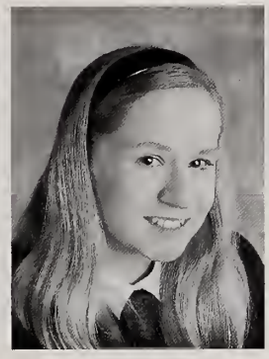
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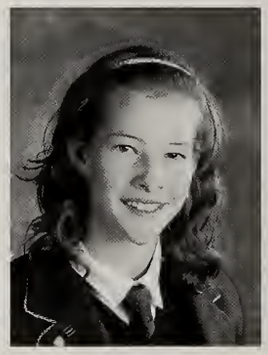
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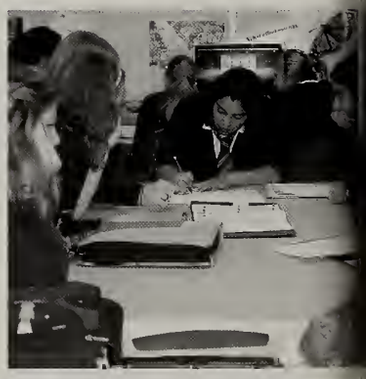

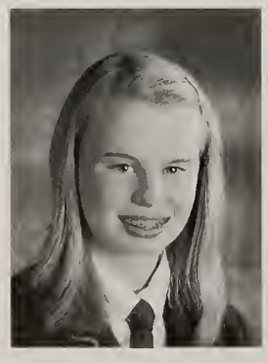
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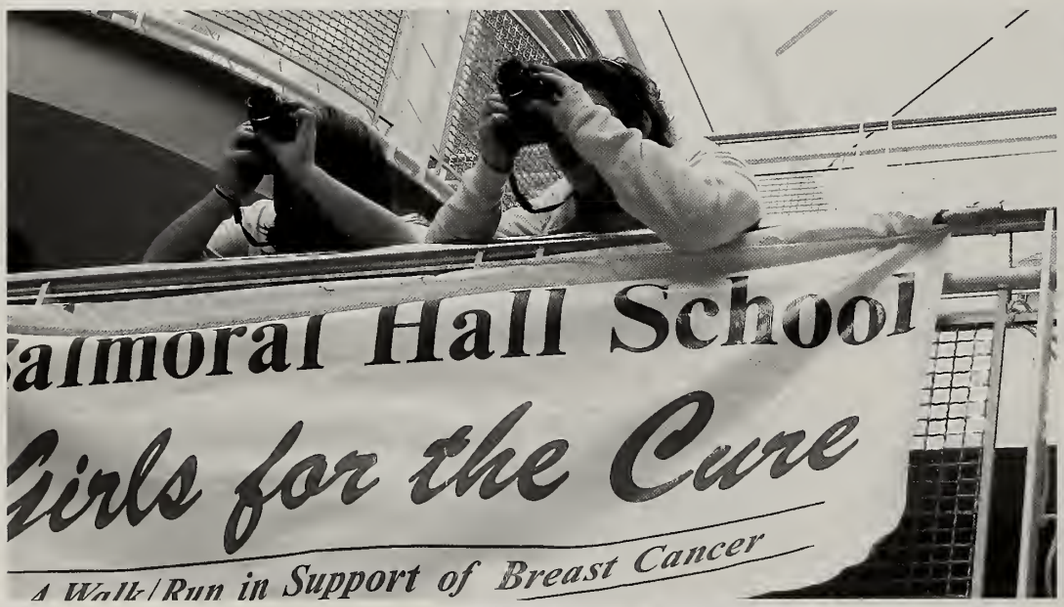

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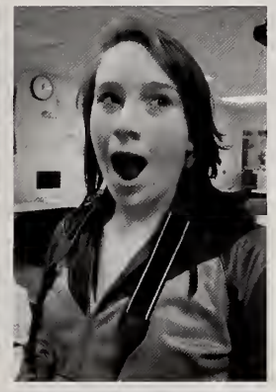

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Cara Dueris

Katie Eva

Breanne Fredette

Layla Freiq

Colleen Furlan

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Tess Houston

Cody Keith

Ji Hyun Kim

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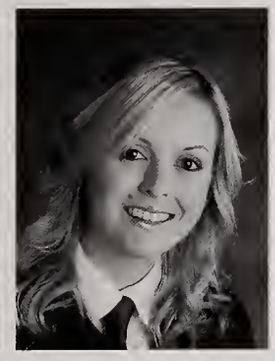
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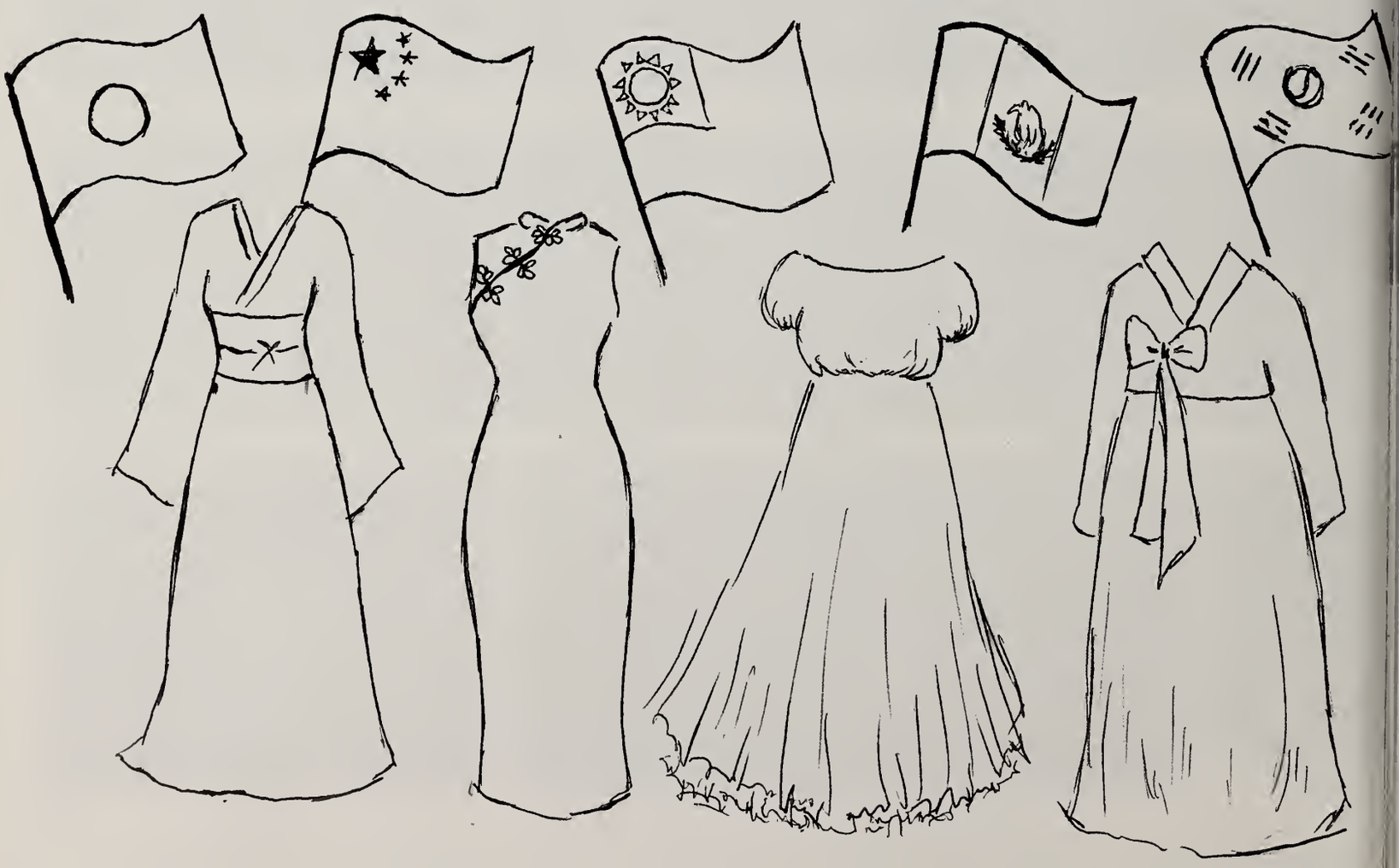


Residence Prefect and Messages

Tzu-Hsun (Esther) Chi
Residence Prefect

First of all, I wanted to thank all the residence girls for such a memorable and fantastic year. With all of you in here, the residence is sparkling and shining! I can still remember when the first time I came to BH which was three years ago. I was totally a 'freshman' and did not know anything about the school but my peers were willing to help me when I had any questions. I used to have homesickness after I left my parents and went onto the journey to Canada by myself. I always miss my family and I understand how hard it is to study abroad in a brand new environment as an international student, especially when the language and the culture are totally different. I was a Residence Assistant in my grade 11 year which allowed me to think further about running for Residence Prefect. I was fortunate to be elected as a Residence Prefect, so I wanted to help the international students overcome their difficulties and pull them into this 'BH family'. In this BH family, we respect to every culture from different countries and we share our stories back home as well. Time went by so fast, I was the one seeing people graduate and go to universities but now it's my turn to reach my next milestone. I will miss everything in BH so much...

Ve'd like to thank everyone at BH for welcoming us with open arms. It has helped make ur transition to life in Winnipeg so much easier. Within the few months we've been here, ve have enjoyed getting to know all the Res girls and having the opportunity to experience Canadian culture. Highlights include cheering on our girls in an intense hockey match gainst the Olympic Swiss Team, hitting the slopes with students and staff during the Ski Trip and exploring the Festival Du Voyageur. These are just a few memories of our time n Canada so far, ones that will stay with us forever, and we look forward to sharing even nore memorable moments with the Res girls returning next year. To those leaving, we wish ou luck with your remaining studies and we hope to see you again in future.
Amelia Emmott, Danica Rae and Hannah Pemberton

To all of my lovely rezzies! This is my 6th year working in residence at BH and every day still feels fresh and new. Not only do I meet new students and learn the details of your personality that make you special but I also get to see returning students grow and mature with each passing year.

This year has been no exception. We started the year at camp during one of the most mosquito filled summers! We have been to Blue Bombers Football games, Manitoba Moose Hockey games and have pummelled each other on the paintball field. We have had an Asian Tea party, gone out for Thai and Indian food and have visited the cultural food markets in Winnipeg. We have gone Trick or Treating, trimmed the Christmas tree and we ate a Traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We have gone ice skating on the river, tobogganing and ice fishing at Fort Whyte and have raced on the world's fastest indoor Go-Kart track. We have seen the Olympic torch pass through Winnipeg on its way to Vancouver and have watched people from our own country come to Canada to compete. And once again we hosted an **AMAZING** multicultural assembly. But probably even more important are the little moments in residence. We have lived with roommates for better or for worse! Some people have been away from home for the very first time. We have laughed, we have cried, we have been angry, sad, mad and glad. We have done all of it together.

Never forget your time in residence and your "Rez Family". Good luck to the graduates and those who are moving on to new adventures. To the rest of you – see you next year!

Rebecca Lechman, Director of Residence

Rez Life

The girls rode the trail in the hot sun at Miracle Ranch

The girls relaxed on the bus shortly after a long but exciting day of horseback riding

Tori Williams socialized with the Maple girls during a residence dinner at Celebrations

Esther Chi prepared for the high ropes climb at Camp Arnes

The girls sat around the campfire to roast marshmallows and cook hotdogs at Camp Arnes

Kady Huang, Reni Bilbatua, Sonja Li, Hennie Lu and Andrea Quintanilla enjoyed dinner

Lucie Wigan prepared to go out on the trail ride with her horse at Miracle Ranch

Mariana Perezanta had a blast hula hooping with her friends

Mariana Perezanta and Andrea Quintanilla had fun sledding

The girls enjoyed having a mud fight

WHY NOT TAKE PART IN REZ ACTIVITIES?

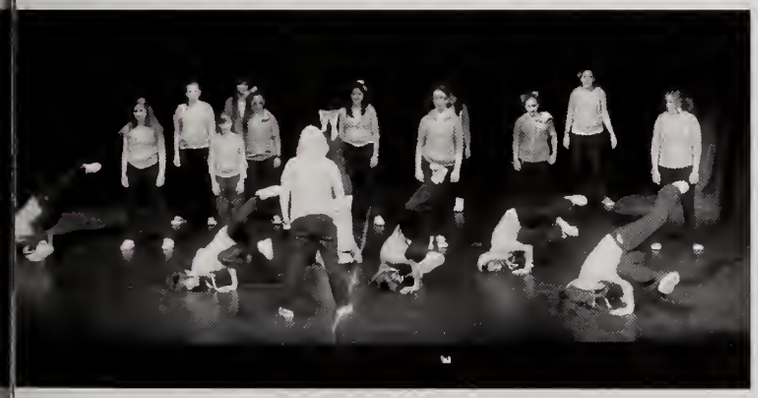
The gap girls spent their last day at BH with the sudents

Kady Huang, Olivia Hwang and Vivian Chen took a break from rollerskating

Isabel Bustani, Valentina Bolanos and Maria Figueroa waited their turn to sled

The residence staff shared dinner with the girls at Celebrations

Regina Castillo, Valeria Vazquez, Olivia Hwang and Vivian Chen had some fun during a break at a Bomber game



Residence girls performed a hip-hop dance routine

The Mexican girls were excited to see their first snowfall

Alex Olley, Valeria Vazquez, Isabel Bustani, Hennie Lu and Regina Castillo relaxed with facials

The Chinese girls celebrated the Chinese New Year!

Multicultural Assembly

Korean Tradtional Dance

Scottish Highland Dance

Hong Kong Slideshow

Taiwan Modern Dance

International Women's Day is an occasion marked by women's groups around the world. It is celebrated on March 8 as it is a date commemorated by the United Nations and many countries as a national holiday. International Women's Day remembers the centuries-old struggle of women to seek equality with men in society and their impact on the history of many nations worldwide. On March 8, 2010, Balmoral Hall School gathered together and honored this event with the celebration of a 'Multicultural Assembly'. Every year, girls from different countries assemble at the event to present their national cultures through dance, song, plays and PowerPoint presentations. Each group has three minutes to perform and can have as many customs and accessories they wish to show. From this event, we can learn and respect every single culture and country from all around the world, as it makes our school a global village. This year there were six different countries in residence (Mexico, Canada, Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, the U.S. and China). Day students from Scotland and Southeast Asia also participated in the group. This is a really amazing experience for the girls to experience and is something everyone looks forward to each year. -Henrietta Lu

Mexican Modern Dance

Southeast Asian Traditional Dance

United States of America Presentation

Why Not Share Our Culture?

Sun Gang performed the Korea traditional ance with fans that is learned at a young age

Lauren Zheng sang a Chinese song "Cheer Up" to show the beauty of the Mandarin language

BH girls performed a traditional Scottish Highland dance

Gianna Straker and Alexandra Banfield shared a sentation on her hometown, Amityville, New York

Fatima Warraich, Kamal Dhillon and Mehek Shaikh presented Pakistani and Indian culture by performing a dance to the song " Aaja Nachle"

The group from Taiwan performed a Hip-hop dance to the popular song " Cheng Yow"

The Taiwanese girls danced happily during the multicultural assembly to the song " Love you"

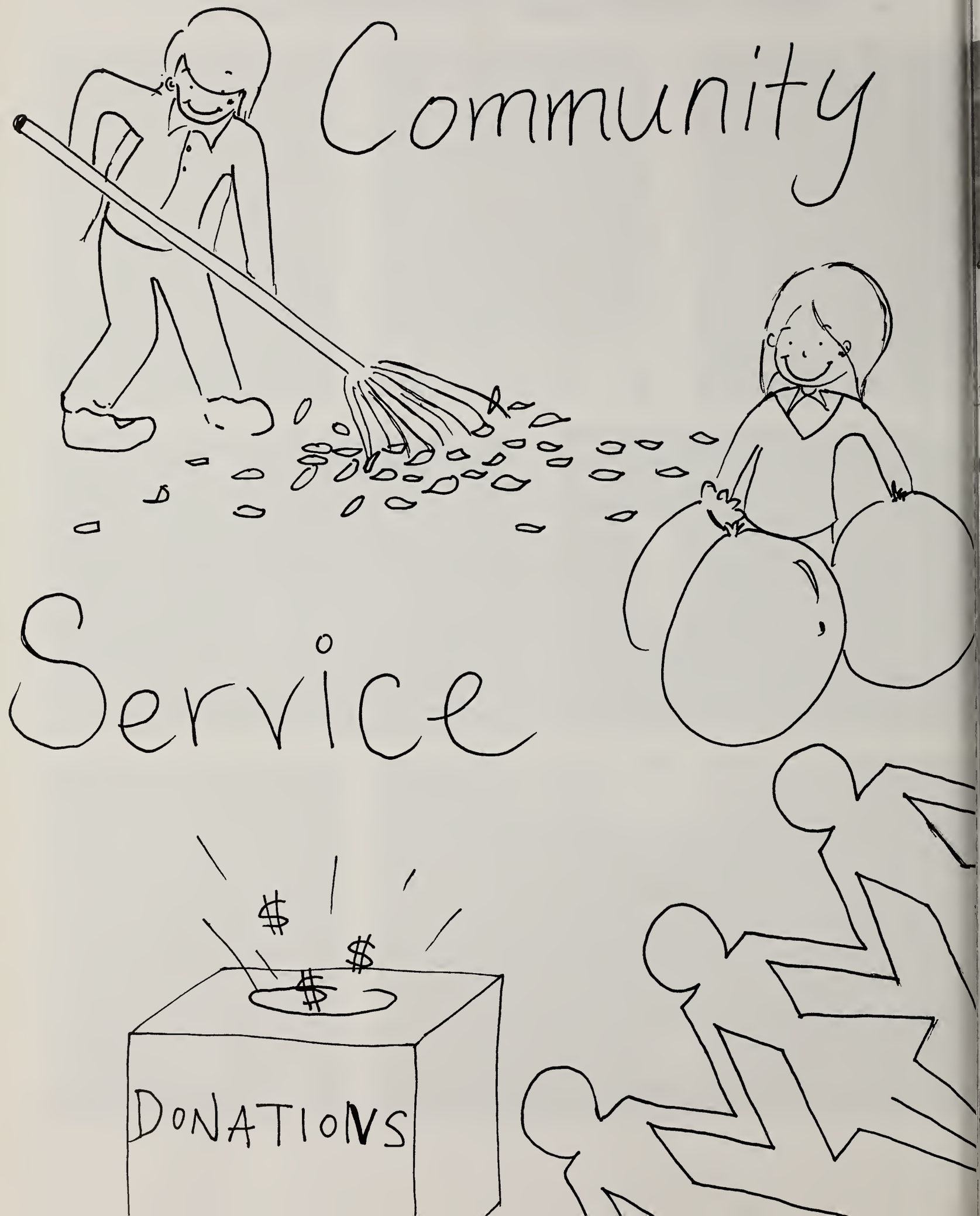
Junior school students and staff watched the perfomances intently and enjoyed the various cultures

The Mexican girls performed a dance in a cultural hip-hop style to a variety of popular Spanish songs

Residence Candids

WHY NOT LIVE IN RESIDENCE?

Community Service



Community Service Message

Community Service Prefect
Julie Yan

It has been so amazing being your Community Service Prefect this year, and I can't believe how fast this year went by! As Community Service Prefect I had the opportunity to help plan many successful events such as The Day of Giving, Girls for the Cure, the HELP YOUTH concert, and Kendra McBain's color day, where BH raised over $600! I also had the chance to experience working with an incredible group of girls on council where we planned an unforgettable dance, hilarious "Punk'd" videos and many other fun activities. This was my third year being in Youth in Philanthropy and it was such a great experience working with all of you on the committee. Having the experience to Chair such a dedicated and hardworking group has meant so much to me. I would like to thank everyone in YIP and everyone at Balmoral Hall for caring about their community and trying to make a difference this year. I hope you all continue helping the community in the future!

Guatemala Trip

BH girls visited the house of Teresa, the founder of Open Windows

The BH girls roasted marshmallows on a volcano

Alex Olley, Lexi Giesbrecht and Brittany Simmons hiked up the volcano

The girls relaxed after a long day of working

Victoria Taylor enjoyed spending time with the children

The girls had fun playing soccer with the children at Open Windows

Hannah Scott's buddy taught her how to read in Spanish

Brittany Simmons and Alex Olley taught the children how to play the recorder

Noelle Verry listened to one of the girls read a story

Emily Kesselman and Mrs. McGill-Horn rode in a "tuk-tuk"

Halley MacMillan tried to read in Spanish

Fifteen girls had the amazing opportunity to travel with Mrs. McGill-Horn and Mr. Williams to Guatemala this spring break. The ten-day trip provided us with a variety of life-changing experiences! Our main focus was volunteering at the Open Windows Foundation. Teresa, the lovely founder of the operation, has constructed a library/school for children in the surrounding area. We found ourselves connecting with the precious children while reading and playing with them. Some of us even managed to learn a bit of Spanish.Building and painting desks, along with painting the outside of the school were also part of our contribution. We also carried boxes of donations to some local homes where the families were very appreciative. Teen nights and soccer games also gave us ample opportunity to relate to people our own age. While not at the school, we spent our time climbing a volcano, roasting marshmallows over lava, zip lining, boating across a majestic lake, shopping in the market and exploring the town. Each of us was able to experience the culture and diversity enveloping us. Everyone found it difficult to say goodbye to Antigua when our journey came to an end. We would recommend this trip to everybody, as it was completely captivating and enjoyable.

Submitted by: Emily Kesselman and Stephanie Enns

Alex Jessiman and Halley MacMillan painted the outside of the Foundation

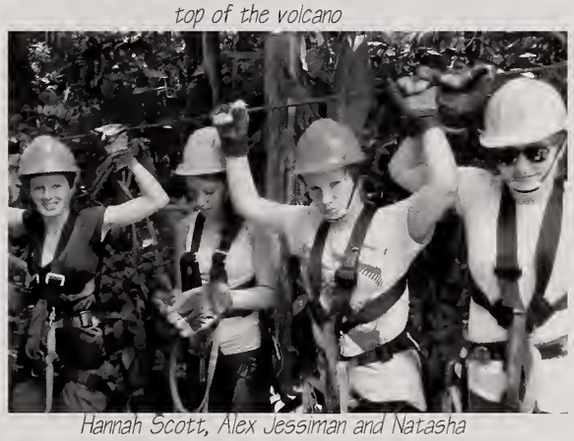
One of the students at the school showed his pictures to the girls

The students from the school had fun swinging on the swings

The girls had to work hard to climb to the top of the volcano

BH girls visited some local families

BH girls played an intense game of soccer against the students at the school



Hannah Scott, Alex Jessiman and Natasha Whitman were excited to start zip-lining

BH girls visited the community to experience their way of life

The group of girls and teachers were excited to leave Winnipeg

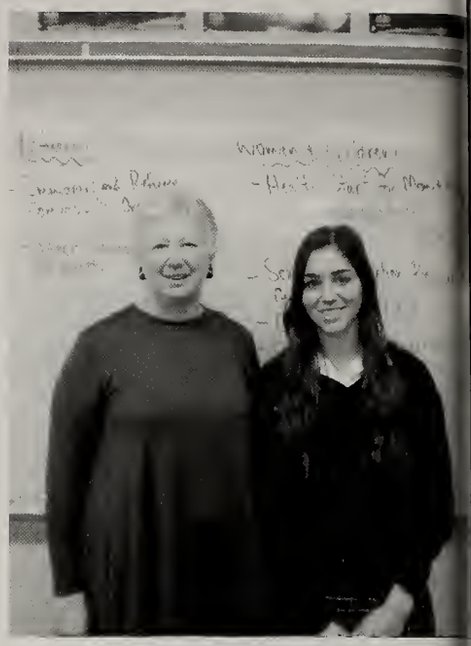
Grade 10 girls waited at the hotel for the bus

YIP

Youth in Philanthropy (YiP) is a program that the Winnipeg Foundation designed and implemented to introduce young people to philanthropy and community development. This program gives interested students unique, hands-on experience working as a team to learn about local charitable organizations. This year's YiP committee consisted of 30 enthusiastic and hard working students who gathered every second Friday during their lunch hour. The girls on the committee were divided into six different values groups: addictions, disabilities, inner city, homelessness and poverty, refugees, and women and children. In each of these values groups, YiPpers went on site visits to learn about what the charitable organizations needed funding for in order to improve and maintain their facilities and programs. After all the site visits were completed, we selected the charitable organizations that we felt were the most deserving and decided how much grant money we wanted to give each of them. Youth in Philanthropy has been so much fun this year; the Canad Inns conference, the benefit concert, and the site visits will never be forgotten! Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's YIP committee and a special thank you to Mrs. Shyka for all her time and dedication.

Julie Yan

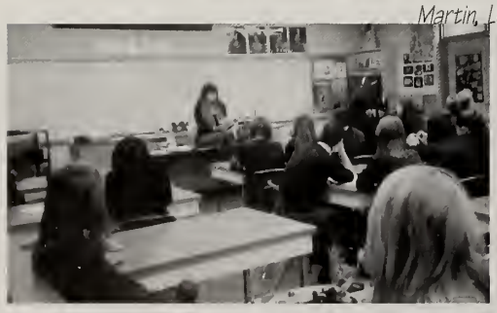
YiP Student Leader for 2009 - 2010

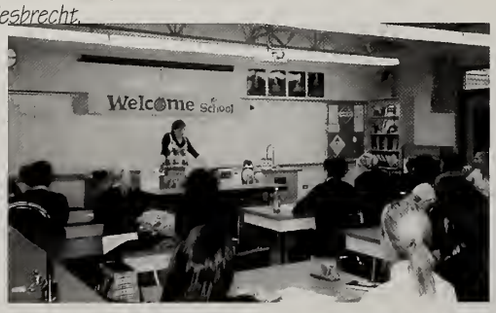


Mrs. Shyka and Julie Yan, Community Service Prefect lead a YiP meeting

Third row: Elizabeth White, Stephanie Webster, Hannah Stinson, Julie Yan, Alexa Solomon, Stefanie Goldberg, Sydney Bicknell, Halley MacMillan; Second row: Emily Livingston, Erica Prefontaine Dean, Alex Olley, Eileen Newman, Allison Love, Emily Campbell, Kaitlin Robinson, Gabriella Balog, Hannah Darrach-Cottick, Mrs. Shyka; First row: Tiffany Lu, Kamal Dhillon, Kirsten Nicholson, Miranda Thorne, Alex Jessiman, Hailey Hooke, Katie Eva, Carmen Provinciano, Maddie Maidment, Cara Dveris; Missing: Ashley Stedman, Natasha Cobb, Alex Martin, Lexi Giesbrecht.

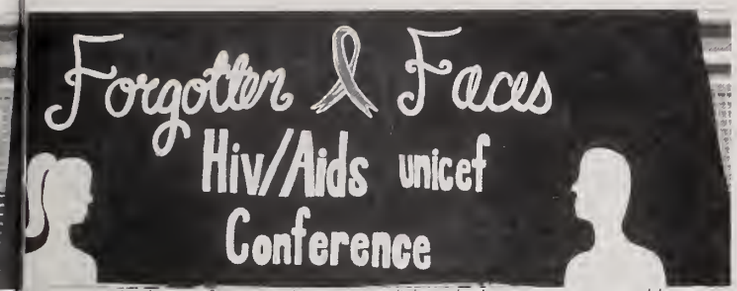
Maddie Maidment and Sydney Bicknell helping out at the West Broadway Youth Outreach program





"I really enjoyed the presentation about art in the community. I enjoyed it because the speakers really engaged the audience through personal experience, allowing them to relate to the audience and portray their message."
-Ashley Stedman, grade 11, YIP conference

UNICEF Conference



The banner with the conference theme was diplayed where everyone could see it

participants gathered to hold the banner as the conference came to an end

Patti McIntosh, the keynote speaker, made an informative presentation

Will Turk was one of the many speakers who came to educate the conference participants about AIDS

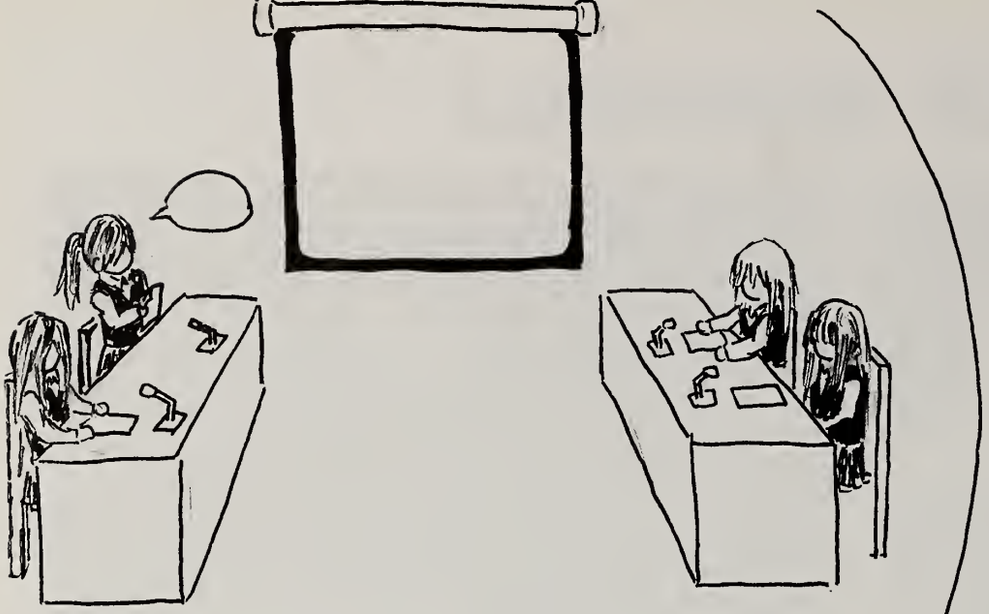
Participants placed their ribbons on the AIDS banner

Students were intrigued by the presentation by Martha Chicas and Carola Vergara

Idrissa Turay entertained students with music

On November 30, Balmoral Hall hosted UNICEF's Children: The Forgotten Face of AIDS conference. This conference allowed students from inside and outside of Balmoral Hall to gain an awareness about how people all over the world are affected by AIDS. The variety of speakers gave students both global and local perspectives and solutions to HIV/AIDS. At the end of the conference each student wrote a statement about HIV/AIDs on a red ribbon and placed them on a large HIV/AIDs banner which is on display in the Atrium. The BH group, Girls for the World, alongside Ms. McGill-Horn, Mrs. Alto and the Humanities Department helped to organize and make the conference a success. Prior to the conference, Girls for the World sold HIV/AIDs bracelets for children affected by HIV/AIDs.

Christine Harms wrote a message on her ribbon



Debate

Student Affairs

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Student Affairs Prefect Message

Public Relations Prefect
Lih-Heng (Charlene) Hsia

Firstly, I would like to say, when I came to BH, I was blown away by how public speaking and debating was valued. Our girls have shown exceptional, strong public speaking skills which made them candidates to participate at national as well as international competitions. The competitions brought many awards and honours to them as well as to our school as a whole.

I would like to thank to all the girls and staff who always came to volunteer at the debating events as much as those who participated in them. None of them would be successful if it weren't for you all.

Thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve you this year as Student Affairs Prefect. It was my honor to be surrounded by such an inspiring and talented crowd. Keep up the amazing work and never forget to speak up and let yourselves be heard!

Why Not Debate?

Mrs. Angela Evans took time out of her day to teach the girls about cross examination questioning techniques

Marissa Woods, Morgan Rathwell, Anna Evans-Boudreau, Kennedy Maidment, Jaclyn Flom, Kady Evanyshyn, Maddy Metcalfe and Ella Thomson, grade 9, participated in Junior Provincials

Mrs. Smith, Kamal Dhillon, Layla Freig and Hannah Darrah-Cottick in Boston, Massachusetts for the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition

Isabelle Anderson-Gregoire, Paige Danowski, Ashley Stedman, Mrs. Smith and Adrianna Militano at Model United Nations

Ella Thomson, Rithikha Rajamohan and Jaclyn Flom at the United Nations Public Speaking Competition

Isabelle Anderson-Gregoire, grade 11, placed 2nd at the St. Maurice Public Speaking Competition

Kennedy Maidment and Morgan Rathwell, grade 9, attended Donahoe Cup in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Kamal Dhillon and Ashley Stedman had the opportunity to meet MP Justin Trudeau in Ottawa while attending Forum for Young Canadians!

Kady Evanyshyn, Layla Freig, Ashley Buckle, Kamal Dhillon, Isabelle Anderson-Gregoire, Jaclyn Flom and Ella Thomson were all Rupert's Land participants

Kamal Dhillon, grade 11, participated in the 88th Winter Session of Youth Parliament of Manitoba

Ella Thomson and Jaclyn Flom won the Junior Provincial competition held at Balmoral Hall!

Cody Anne Keith and Kamal Dhillon in Victoria, British Colombia for the Senior National Debating Competition

Miranda Thorne, grade 12, completed an assignm for her after school debate class

Human Rights Museum

2012, Winnipeg will open a Canadian Human Rights Museum. Grade 6 and 7 decided to create a small version of their own Human Rights Museum at Balmoral Hall.

roughout November and December, 2009, the Grade 7s were devoted to working on their projects about human rights, which ended ith each group of students displaying their efforts in a museum. The process was lengthy and difficult, but the efforts paid off.

e Grade 6s studied residential schools and staged Readers' Theatre presentations as the performance aspect of the museum.

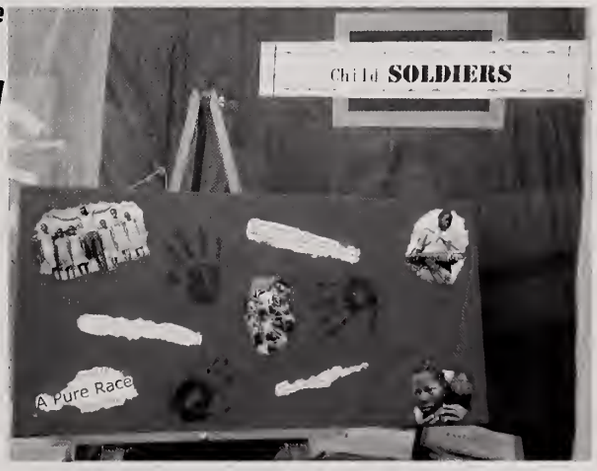
e Grade 7s started by splitting into groups of three and four and discussed which topic they should research. The topics ranged om education, women's rights, child soldiers and labourers to homelessness and disabilities. After deciding on their topic, the girls ivided it into a series of three or four sub-topics. They each wrote an essay about their sub-topic, making sure they recorded their ndings. After finishing their essays, they were required to create a visual display. The visual displays consisted of ideas that their roup decided upon. For example, one group did poster boards, another group made a portrait of pictures and quotes, and other groups id dioramas, power points or other unique displays.

fter completing the visual exhibits, the groups created a presentation to give to the classes. They also presented to Gail Asper, ne of the creators of the new Canadian Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg. On the day of he presentation, the girls were ready and eager. As Gail made her way around the room, she topped to discuss the projects with the girls and gave them feedback.

he Grade 6 groups collected information from their guest speaker including a documentary, rticles, books and websites to put together their Readers' Theatre scripts. They made their resentations interesting by speaking the ines chorally or individually.

n behalf of the all of the Grade 6s and s, we would like to extend gratitude o everyone who attended our Human ights Museum, and especially Gail sper, who took time out of her busy chedule to visit. Overall, the efforts f the students were shown very well in he museum. Congratulations to all of he girls!

y: Leah Bernhardt, Katie Roller, and lex Tran



Child Soldiers
by Kathryne Roller, Alex Trann and Clarice Nguyen Hua

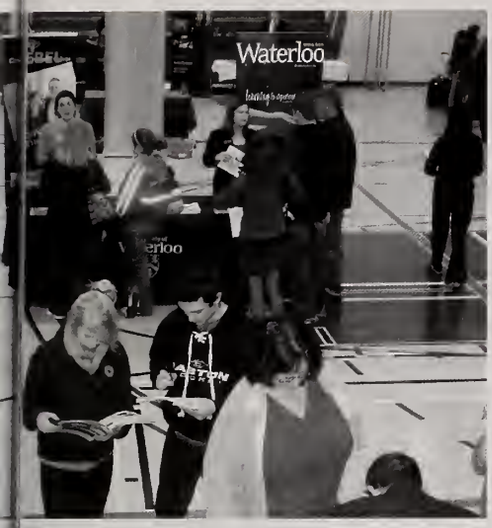
Special Needs – What's the Difference?
by Miranda Baran, Celine Richardson and Jessie McTaggart

Public Relations Prefect

Public Relations Prefect
Alexandra Olley

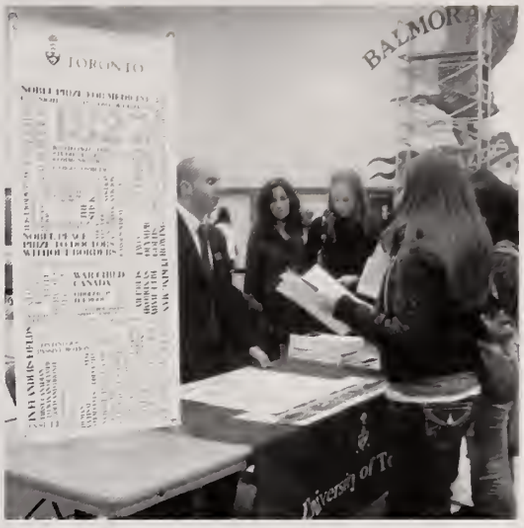
Wow! It's crazy how fast time flies when you're in your senior year. Working this year as Public Relations and Grad Prefect has been amazing and I have loved every minute of it. I have really enjoyed working with everyone on council. Planning grad has been a lot of work; between fundraisers, picking Kapow Pop flavours and trying to get all the grads to agree on a theme, it seemed like the job would never get done. Despite this, with grad right around the corner and the planning stage coming to a close, I couldn't be more excited to see how everything is going to turn out. Being the 2009/2010 Public Relations and Grad prefect has been a great job and an honour. My favorite memory from student council this year was by far the success of the senior school semi-formal dance; I hope that it becomes an annual BH tradition! To all my fellow graduates, congratulations!! We did it! To the future Public Relations and Grad prefects, I hope you find this job as rewarding as I did. Finally to all the rest of you ladies, good luck in everything that you do!

University Fair



Students from different schools browsed the booths set up in the gym

Charlene Hsia and Esther Chi asked questions at booths while they collected booklets



Students gathered around the University of Toronto table to learn more about the programs they offer

n Thursday, November 5, 2009, Balmoral Hall hosted University Fair for students in Winnipeg. Thirty niversities from all over Canada were displayed in the ym. Representatives from Manitoba, Alberta, Quebec, ntario, British Columbia and the Maritimes were present. All the booths had tons of information regarding dmissions, course selection, and boarding. The gym was acked with students, parents and university representatives alike. I really enjoyed seeing the selection of niversities. The most interesting thing for me was how nany courses and programs each university had to offer. he amount of options offered at each university was reat. I also enjoyed receiving a free biodegradable pen nade of corn from Guelph. Overall, it was a great experience for learning more about the universities across Canada. By Hannah Darrach-Cottick

Julie Yan, Alex Martin and Keely Jones enjoyed learning about future opportunities at different universities

udents walked around the gym to learn more about universities they were interested in

Julie Yan discussed her future plans at the Huron College booth

Keely Jones talked to universities about the different options she would have

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WE WILL ACHIEVE
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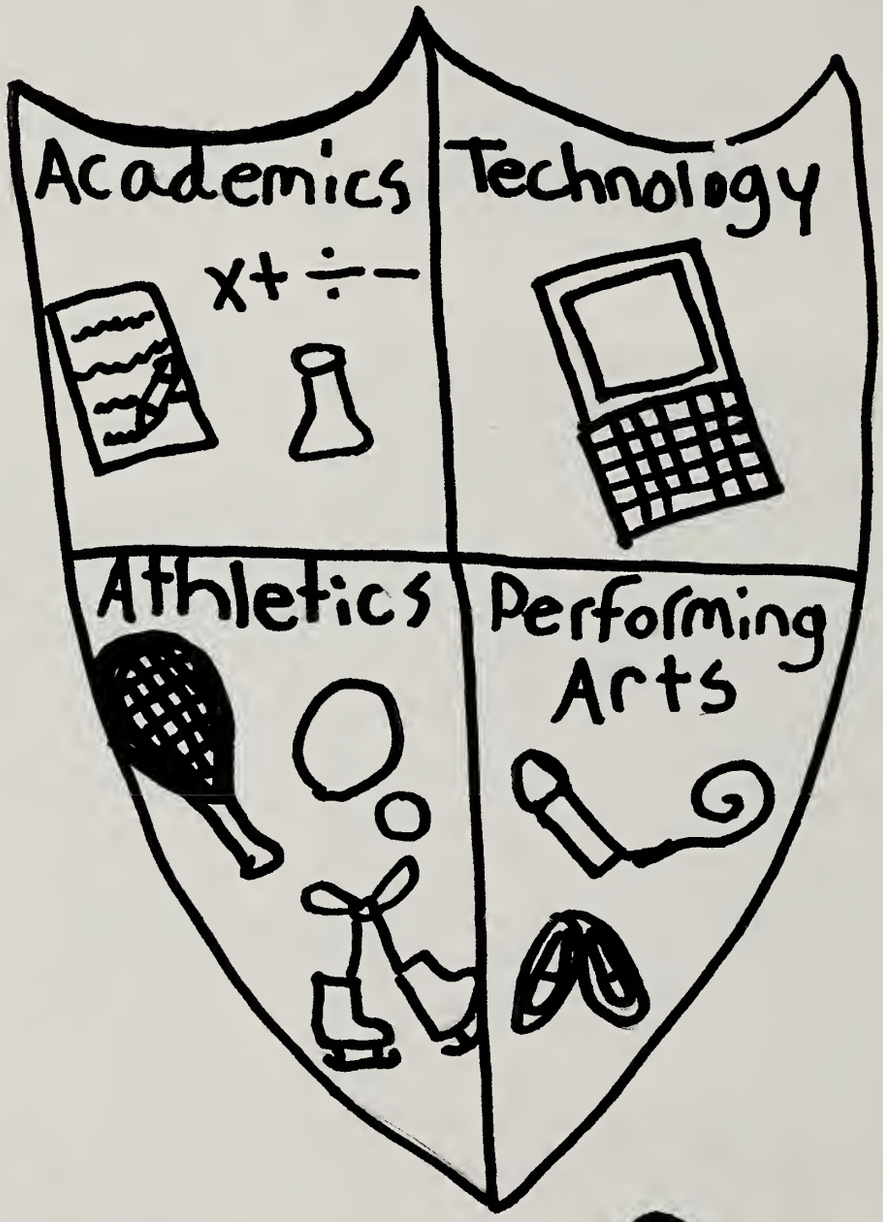
JUNIOR SCHOOL



Taylor Maidment

Why Not?

A poem by the Grade 5s as we begin middle school!

Why not take chances?
Why not make new friends?
Why not try new moves at lakes?
Why not zip line at Camp Ares?

Why not takes risks?
Why not try out for the musical?
Why not try a new sport?
Why not stand up to your best friend?

Why not be crazy?
Why not ride the scariest rollercoaster?
Why not ski the highest hill?
Why not sumo wrestle your best friend?

Why not try your best?
Why not be in Advanced French?
Why not try for a scholarship?
Why not go for it in science?

Why not be yourself?

Why not BH?

Our favourite things about Junior School:

Morgan: "I love the yahoo bbq and all the teachers. They all helped me. I will miss junior school but am looking forward to grade 6."

Taylor: "For me Junior school has been a growing experience. After being here for 7 years I kind of look at it as a place to grow bonds between teachers, friends, and a place to make memories that will last a lifetime."

Maya: "I don't want to become an annoying person in middle school who sings or talks loudly in the halls like I have seen some people do. I will miss the calmness of Junior School"

Katherine: "When I came to B.H. three years ago, I felt very welcome. Junior School has been great for feeling welcome & making friends."

Alex: "Thank you to all the wonderful teachers. My favourite memory of Junior School was doing the exhibition."

Emily: " I will miss doing the dance recital, but I'm looking forward to starting jazz in middle school."

Grace: "I love junior school so much and everything in it, but throughout my two year experience, I have to say that doing the Group of Seven was my favorite!"

Claudia: " I loved having the chance to get to know the Maple Buddies in Grade 3."

Gillian: "Middle School will be great but I will miss most of all..... My teachers and SPORTS DAY!!!!!

Dani: "I loved being on the Developmental Basketball team when I was still in Grade 5!"

Jenny: "I love the many fun clubs that the teachers organize and the yahoo BBQ!!!!!!!"

Hannah: " I loved the Grade 3 Shakespeare play."

Naia "Sports day is the most fun event because you get to talk to friends and all the years I did it we had beautiful weather."

Amy: " I will miss being "I'm Not" in the Junior School Assemblies"

Aliya: "I really enjoyed the notable women, it was an awesome experience."

Olivia: "I will miss having recess, eating lunch with my sister, Claire, and so many really nice teachers. But I'm looking forward to middle school."

Anais: "I really loved going to the Festival du Voyageur in Grade 5"

Sam: " I loved all the scientific experiences. My favourite was the diet coke and mentos experiment!"

Grade 5 Dinner

The grade 5 class enjoyed a dinner in their honour for graduating from Junior School

Olivia Meier, Aliya Walji and Jenny Sikora

Emily Thompson, Morgan Dubyts, Maya Schwartz, Samantha Machado and Hannah Baran looked forward to summer and next year

Taylor Maidment, Dani Moreau, Gillian Chiu, Grace Budoloski, Maya Schwartz, Katherine Burley and Emily Thompson were all dolled up for their dinner

The girls were excited to be entering Middle School

Morgan Dubyts was happy to get a pin celebrating her graduation from grade 5

Maya Schwartz and Katherine Burley loved their Leadership Bears

Dani Moreau was excited to receive her celebration pin

Claudia Venevongsa enjoyed spending time with her grade 5 teacher Mrs. Osborne

Samantha Machado received her celebration pin

Alex Blake and Anais Casselman-Green looked beautiful while celebrating graduation

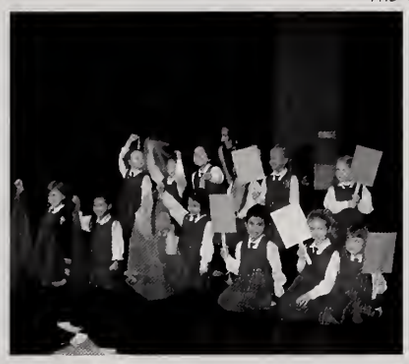
Assemblies

The Junior Kindergarten class performed in the French assembly

Grade 4 girls performed in an assembly called "Meet The Group" that talked about the Group of Seven

Karen Jensen in grade 2 played the piano for students

le 1 girls performed in the Three Little Pigs French assembly



The Kindergarten class performed an assembly called "I can make a rainbow"

The symphony came to talk to the Kindergarten students

Fun at the Sock Hop!

Mattress racing was a big hit for everyone

All grades tried out the limbo activity, hula hooping, face painting and various games such as mattress racing and a race to find their slipper under the cones

Family Lunches

Madison and Sophia Burnell enjoyed lunch with their mom

Kirsten Drexler and her mom cuddled together

Trinity Schroeder loved spending time with famil

Honor and Hope Hinchey had a blast eating delicious food with their father

Maya Schwartz, Emily Thompson and Hannah Baran shared lots of laughs around the lunch table

The Venevongsa family had a great time together

Alicia Topnik and her dad loved being together at the family lunch

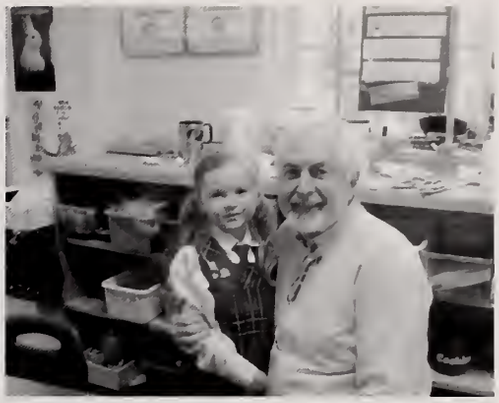
Signy Thorsteinson and her mom couldn't wait for this year's family lunch!

Grace Thomson and Irina Znamirowsk were excited t spend time with their mothers during the school da

Grandparents Day

Proud grandparents took pictures of their granddaughters singing in the choir

The grade 2 ballet class performed wonderfully at the concert



Hope Hinchey was excited to show her grandpa what she does in Junior Kindergarten

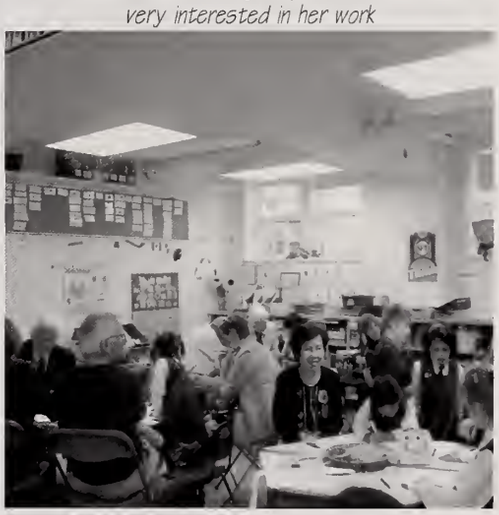
Jennie Pham loved spending time with family

Elizabeth Butler was privileged to have four grandparents join her

Amelia Wallace's grandparents were very interested in her work

ade 4s hit their last pose of their ballet dance

Sasha Lyubimova and Malaya Humeniuk and her grandpa were interested in their work



Grandparents enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren

Natalie Cuvelier couldn't wait for next year's grandparents day

Grandparents were able to watch a photo slideshow during the day

Saije Catcheway wanted her family to come see her all the time at school after grandparents day

Special Events

Junior School girls were anxious but excited to start their performance

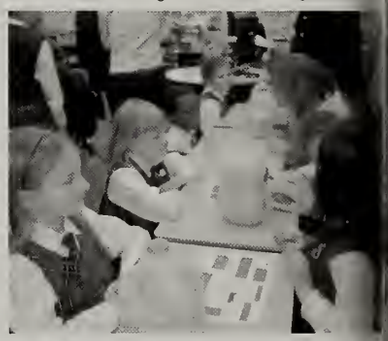
The grade 3 class took part in a Global Trek Travel Fair

Everyone was excited to meet Noah Palansky who carried the Olympic torch

The Junior Kindergarten Nursery classes performed a series of songs at the Holiday Concert

Lindsay Speirs, Kristin Smith, Jennie Pham, Lia Loewen and Serena Buchwald used the computer to work on a Science experiment

Gillian Chiu, Samantha Machado, Aliya Walji and Hannah Baran presented their PYP project on Olympic security



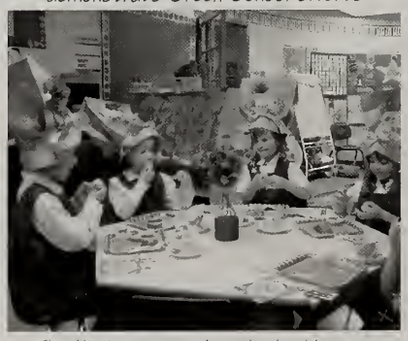
Grade 2 girls researched endangered animals to make a habitat for them

The grade 2 class did a special performance for Mrs. Kerr and her baby

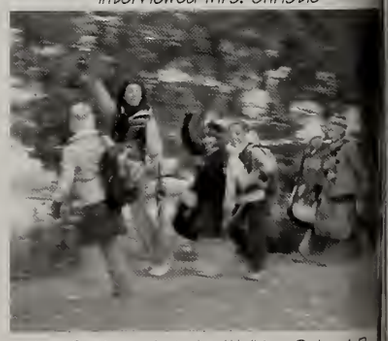
The grade 3 class planted seedlings to demonstrate Green School efforts

Heather Harrison and Gabriela Todesca interviewed Mrs. Christie

The grade one class got to make delicious treats with Sandra



The Kindergarten class had a blast at their Mad Hatter Tea Party



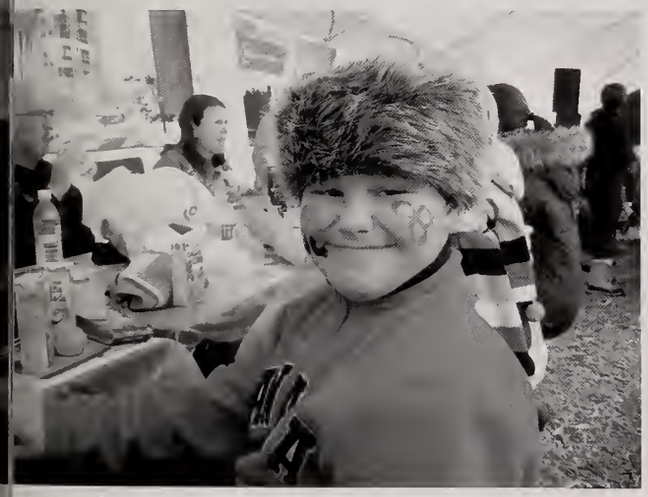
Mrs. Sveinsen led the Walking School Bus

Field Trips

Festival du Voyageur

gan Dubyts, Amy Johnston, Anais Casselman-Green and Alex Blake got into the spirit of the festival!

Anais Casselman-Green enjoyed a delicious snow cone



Hannah Baran got her face painted at the Festival Du Voyageur

Breanna Roussin, Hope Johnson, Amelia Wallace and Lauren Haverick learned how to make paper at the Children's Museum

The grade one class spent a fun day at the Manitoba Museum

The Grade 3 class learned a lot at the Fort Whyte Center

Sam Machado, Anais Casselman-Green, Emily Thompson, Jennifer Sikora and Grace Budoloski skated on the river trail

Junior School Mufti

Child care danced around in their Canadian mufti

Alex Davis, Lauren Burns and Charlotte Kowall helped each other do the Halloween activities

Grade 4 students ate a healthy lunch so that they would be prepared for the Olymic activities

Maya Schwartz and Grace Budoloski handed out treats to the grade 5 class

Ms. Konyk led her grade 3 class through the parade

Grade 1 girls were thrilled to wear their creative costumes

Grade 5 students displayed their matching facepaint

Mrs. Thomson walked through the atrium with her kindergarten class

Grade 1 girls dressed up as princess for Halloween

Why Not Be Unique?

Aurora Johnson and Lauren Horvath wore matching pink costumes

Grade 2 students wore Olympic attire to show Canadian spirit

Victoria Stefanson made sure that her outfit matched with the Olympic logo

Grade 1 students took turns carving a pumpkin

Grade 1 girls were excited to have a mufti day before winter break

Reese Precourt and Acadia Yeager relaxed on pajama day

Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Steek handed out candy to Junior Kindergarten girls

Madison Lacombe and Kristin Smith wore matching t-shirts to support Canadian athletes

Gina Plett was privileged to meet a Chemosavvy participant

Students enjoyed painting each other's faces during pajama day

Sports Day

Claudia Venevongsa prepared to kick the ball in a soccer game

Maya Schwartz put a tattoo on her sister Sophie's face

Junior School students played four square at sports day

Junior Kindergarten girls danced with excitement

Dani Moreau in grade 5 ran through an obstacle course

Payton Bell in grade 4 got ready to swing the bat while playing T-Ball

Sarah Kowall in grade 4 waved a ribbon at a station during sports day

Knights of Columbus Track Meet

Grade 4 Long Jump participants: Lia Loewen, Lauren Melnyk and Rachael Buchwald

Grade 5 Relay Team: Claudia Venevongsa, Morg[illegible] Dubyts, Taylor Maidment, Dani Moreau

Junior School Choirs

The grade 1 to 3 choir received the Mozart Shield from the Winnipeg Music Festival

The grade 4 and 5 choir performed for the grandparents on grandparent's day

e Grade 1 to 3 Choir and the Grade 4 to 5 Choir performed at the Remembrance Day Assembly, the Holiday Concert. the Music stival, Grandparent's Day Concert, Family Luncheon and Closing Ceremonies. We are so proud of our choirs' performances in the innipeg Music Festival. The Grade 4-5 choir received a gold award and were asked to sing at the Winnipeg Music Festival Gala ncert. Our Grade 1 to 3 Choir received a gold award and also received the Mozart Shield. The Mozart Shield is presented to the erall best choir in the K-3 School classroom category. Mrs. Morna June Morrow, the president of the Winnipeg Music Festival, esented the Mozart Shield to the grade 1 to 3 Choir and Mrs. Cathy Doerksen at our opening assembly on April 7th, 2010. ay to go girls!

Grade 4-5 Bell Choir

Grade 1 to 3 Choir

Grade 4-5 Choir

Grade 1 to 3 Choir

Library

Michael Kusugak, storyteller and author, shared Inuit stories with grades 1 through 4 and instroduced his new book, "The Curse of the Shaman"

Middle school students were instructed on using the online database and OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)

Following their donation to the library, Leah (7) and Rachel (4) Bernhardt received their birthday books with name plates which will be added to the library collection

Christina Kowalec, BH visual arts educator, shown with some examples of the grade 11 and 12 altered book projects Students chose favourite themes from literature, reading genres and topics of interest to create their altered books, the finished results were highly individualized and extremely creative

Library Technician, Sam Lytle and Practical Student, Christy Cherwinski catalogue books for the collection

Author, Beryl Young presented her book, "Charlie: A Home Child's Life in Canada" and discussed writing styles with grades 7 and 8 classes

Buddies

Emily Livingston and Lily Stewner made a lovely Valentine's Day card

Saanvi Sharma and Tess Houston arrived in the gym for their Buddies activity

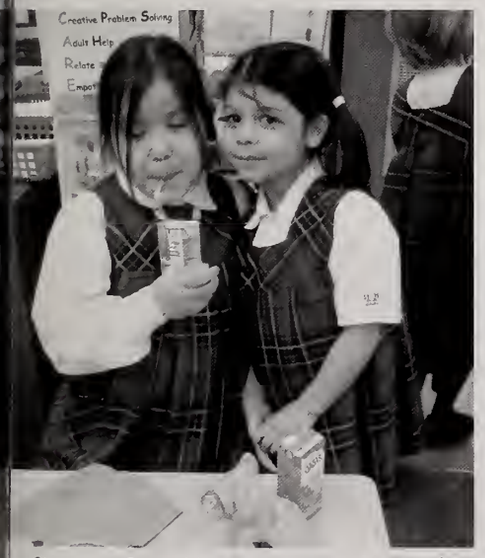
y Sikora and Laura Ferch participated in an activity with the rest of the group

Paige Hastings Van and Grace Speirs waited for instruction on this week's task

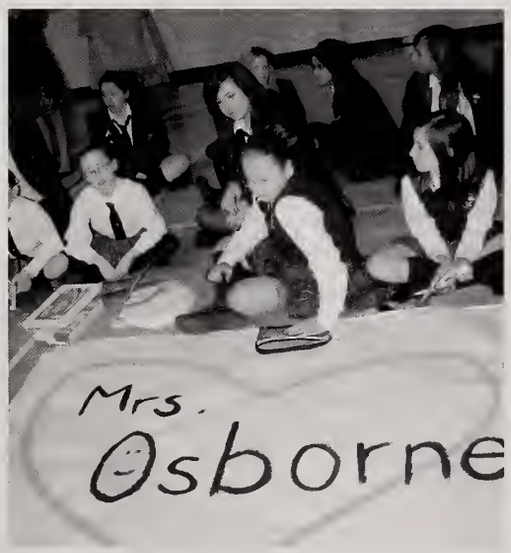
y Bayan and Claire Perchaluk displayed their Valentine's Day card

Morgan Dubyts and Lauren King worked together while doing an activity on the computer

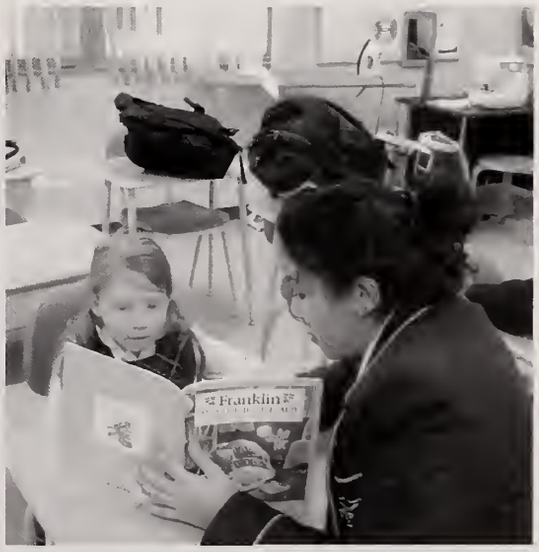
Amelia Wallace and Grace Budoloski took turns on the computer during reading buddies



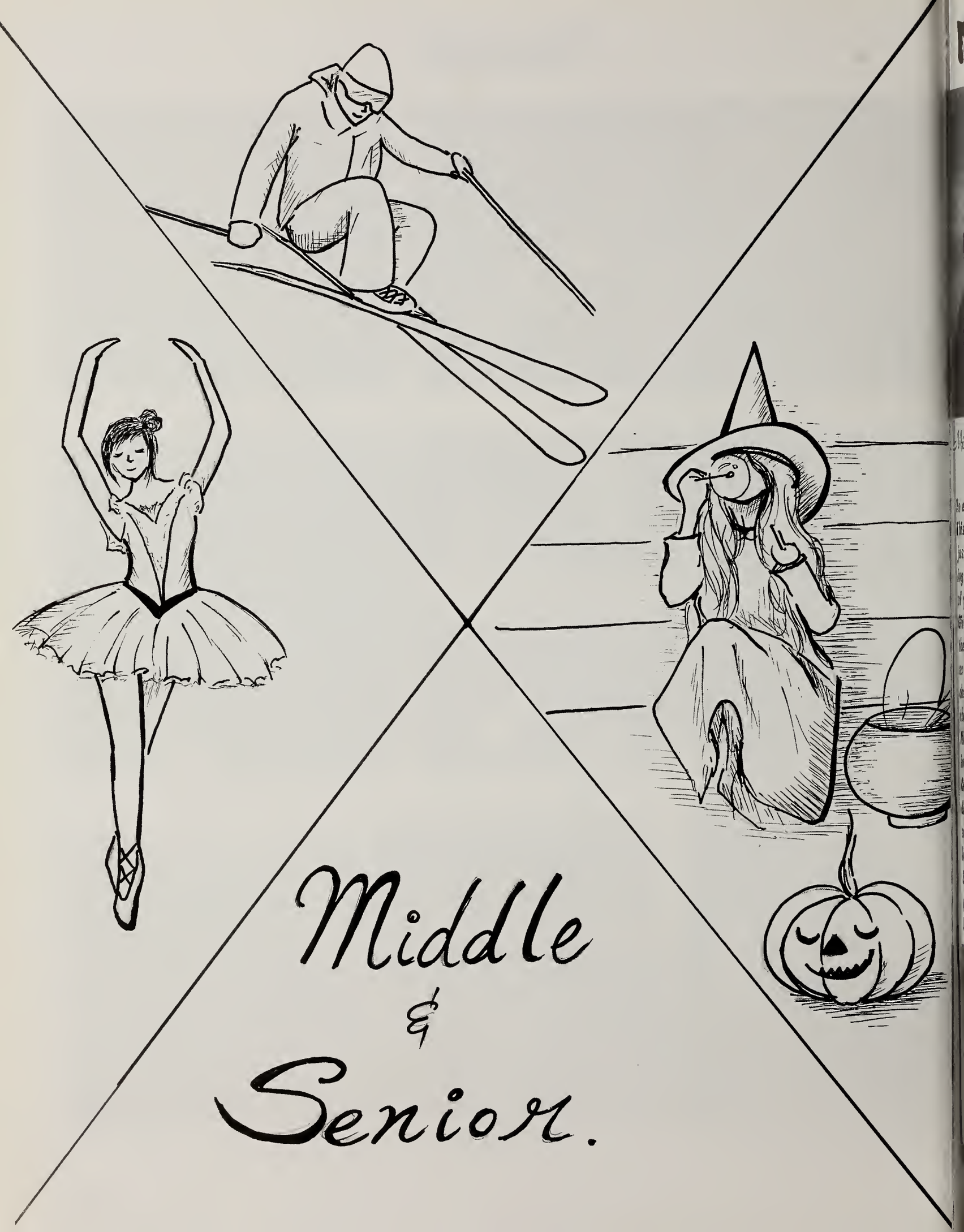
a Olson and Sarah Mathew enjoyed each other's company while drinking their juice



Grade 5s brought their supplies to the gym so that they could make cards



To get to know each other better, Andrea Quintanilla read a story to Natalie Cuvelier



Middle & Senior.

MS Head Girl and School Captain

Middle School Head Girl
Meredith Chiu

Middle School Captain
Talia Smith

o everyone in Middle School,
his year went by so quickly! It seems like ust yesterday we Punk'd everyone at our open-ng assembly. I'd just like to say thanks to all f you for giving me the chance to be your Head irl this year and to wish the best of luck to he next set of prefects. With this year's theme s "Why Not?" I found everyone really taking hances and having Why Not moments during he year and what a memorable year it was. The Middle School prefects got to lead this year's ndoor Girls for the Cure walk and Student Council really got creative with the salad dressing themed spirit week and our inter-house ctivities such as Twilight bingo and spelling bees. Thank you to Mrs. Green, Mrs Sheps and Student Council for really helping to make this year a great one.
Remember, Why Not?!

This year has been filled with excitement and moments I'm sure no one will forget. Being elected for the position as school captain was an honour that anyone would be lucky to have. So many times this year I have thought back to spending hours working on posters and speeches, knowing it was all worth it. Planning the school dance with student council was exciting and it turned out great. Working with Meredith was fantastic as well. I hope that the prefects next year have a lot of fun and enjoy the experience. This year has been one I will never forget.

Assemblies

Onalee Ames '86 came to BH with actor Steve Braun to talk to students about a career in acting

Heather Stewart spoke to the students about her company called "Lilyfield Cakes"

Noah Palansky from Gray Academy spoke of his experience as an Olympic torch runner

Christine Harms and Larry Updike spoke about Kids Help Phone and Siloam Mission

The male teachers at BH presented a dance

The BH girls listened to three sisters talk about their experiences with cancer

Mary Lou McPhedran visited BH to speak about the declaration of human rights

A couple of Grade 11 students performed at the Remembrance Day Assembly

Junior School students showed off their handmade birds

The 2010 prefects presented the Why Not theme

Mrs. Sheps passed out brownies from Heather Stewart's bakery

W.I.N.S. Week

The girls got competitive during musical chairs

This year for W.I.N.S. Week the prefects organized a variety of contests. They started off with a huge game of musical chairs. Following that, students were divided into their houses. Each house was assigned to a table that was covered in styrofoam bowls. 48 cupcakes were under the bowls and each had an icing design that matched one other cupcake. Students got a turn to try and find a matching pair of cupcakes. The first house to match all pairs moved on to participate in a candy walk. All members of the winning house stood on a number on the floor. Our school captain, Maddie Stewart, would pick a number. If a student was standing on that number, they would receive a piece of candy. The games gave new students a taste of life at BH.

tudents fought for a seat playing musical chairs

Prefects prepared for W.I.N.S. games

Students prepared to play for the prize of cupcakes

Students played memory using cupcakes

Alex Martin directed new students in games

Middle School girls enjoyed the treats after the games

Maia Ochonski and Jillian Hedden faced off in the final round of musical chairs

MAPLE STUDENTS

The Maple girls enjoyed the opening assembly and were excited for their first day at BH

The Maple girls and residence staff and students had a blast at the rez roommates dinner

Kanae Sazuka

Canada is very big. There is a lot of beautiful nature, so the air is fresh. Winnipeg is a beautiful city. There are a lot of plants and trees. There are many statues of polar bears, so like walking to see them. The students and the teachers are very kind to me. Also they are friendly. The classes are interesting to me.

The girls went to watch a 3D version of Shrek 4 at the IMAX theatre

Rei Shimizu

The thing I love most about Balmoral Hall School is that the teachers and students are kind, funny and are always smiling. I enjoy talking with them. When I meet them, they always say, "Hi! How are you?" with their smile. I like Canada's sky. Canada's sky looks wide! Sunset is late. I like the Golden Boy of Winnipeg. It is unique to Winnipeg. The Golden Boy statue is beautiful.

Ayaka Sone

I like Canadian customs. They are interesting to me. For example, they often ask me "How are you?" There isn't custom in Japan. I like Winnipeg's nature. Many trees and fresh air is very good for me. I like BH school's students and teachers because they are very kind to us and cheerful. I like BH school's uniform. It's very cute and comfortable.

Kyoko Watanabe

I like Canada's sky because it is so wide. In Japan, I can't see the wide sky because of the many tall buildings. I like wild animals. I saw wild animals for the first time. I like Balmoral Hall School's students and teachers because they are very kind. Also I like break time. I can eat snacks.

The Maple girls visited the Assiniboine Park Zoo

Maple girls and their buddies listened to a speaker at Fort Whyte Center

Ayaka Sone, Anny Hsu, Arisa Harazaki and Andrea Quintanilla went mini golfing and got a hole-in-one

Ms. Lundy helped the girls settle in on their first day in residence

WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?

a Muramatsu and Mrs. Allentuck- Secter worked in the mini-lab

Amelia Emmott and Kanae Sazuka enjoyed the Winnipeg sun during their picnic

Ayaka Sone had fun go-carting at Thunder Rapids for the first time with Andrea Quintanilla

The girls learned a lot about Canada at the Manitoba Museum

Arisa Harazaki and Kanae Sazuka enjoyed the movie and got their own Shrek headbands

Miki Kakishita, Kyoko Watanabe and Rika Muramatsu went bowling for the first time

Maple girls taught their buddies how to write numbers in Japanese

Kate Hokanson, Yukino Naito and Bethany Shtykalo had fun getting to know each other

Rei Shimizu and Miki Kakishita were excited to start shopping in Winnipeg

liana Rodrigues, Rei Shimizu, Mikayla McLeod and ictoria Stefanson learned a lot from each other

Arisa Harazaki ***- Canada is the second largest country in the world. It has many forests. I couldn't feel nature in Japan. I love to breathe fresh air in Canada. I can watch wild squirrels and rabbits in Canada. The first time I saw them was when I left the airport.***

Miki Kakishita ***- Canada has many people coming from other countries. I didn't know that before I came to Canada. So I think Canada is a free and beautiful country. I like Winnipeg's night sky. The sky is light until 9:00 p.m. I was surprised when I came to Canada. In Japan the sky is dark at 5:00 p.m.***

Rika Muramatsu

Canada has many cultures. People have individuality. I think we learn to respect each other. Winnipeg has fresh air and rich nature. It is very clean. There are a lot of wild animals in Winnipeg. They are very cute. In this school, everyone sings Oh CANADA every morning. I think it is important because everyone is making Canada important.

Yukino Naito

The thing I love most about Canada is that the country is so large, because I can go to many places! Second, there is a lot of nature in Winnipeg. The land is flat, so it's easy to ride bicycles. I also like that the weather is fine here. Also earthquakes never happen! Third, everyone is so kind and says hi to us in BH. I like break time here.

Spirit Week

The prefects made a poster to get the school excited for spirit week

Mrs. McDonald couldn't get enough of her fruit smoothie

Krystal Nguyen Hua performed slam poetry during the coffeehouse

Students participated in the three legged race at the Greek Olympics

Tess Houston and Cailey Hay got serious about their funny mustaches

Students enjoyed the activites that were held during flex

Miranda Baran sang a song at the coffeehouse

Why Not Be Spirited?

Sara Ali hula hooped during an activity held at flex

Michelle Daeninck and Loune Blom got into the spirit with their French attire

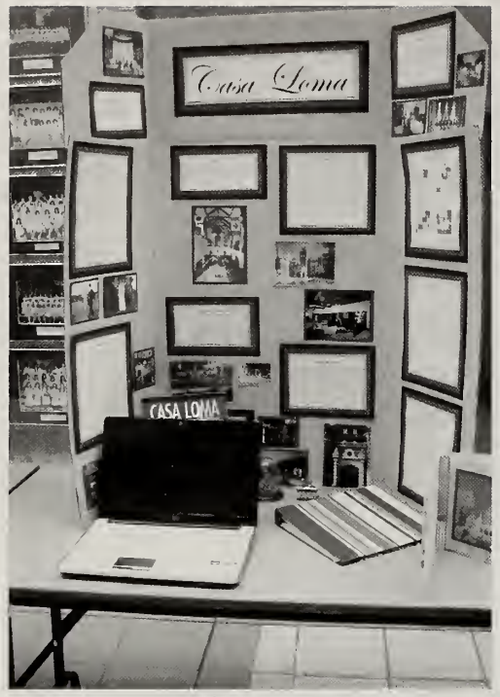
Aurora Robert and Genevieve Field put a lot of work into their mustaches

Maddy Metcalfe rocked out at the coffeehouse

Ali Chou performed a song that she wrote for her fellow graduates

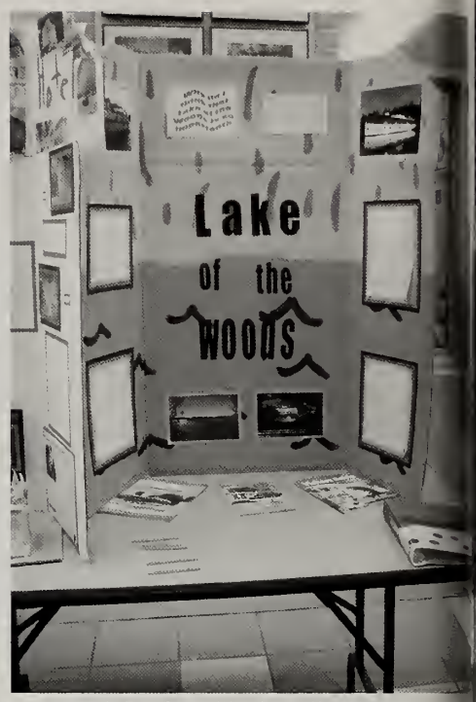
Girls went wild over their smoothies

Heritage Fair

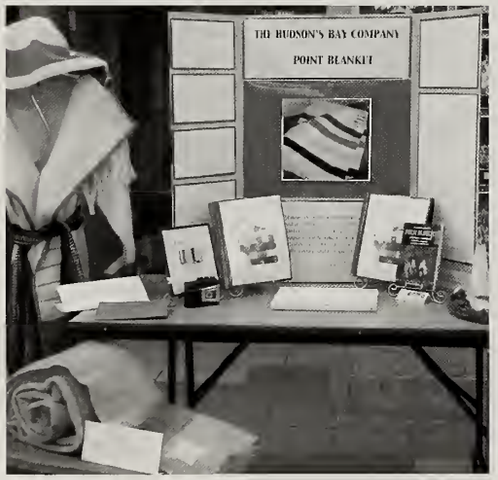


Sameen Kaviani's project on Casa Loma

All the Projects were on display in the atrium

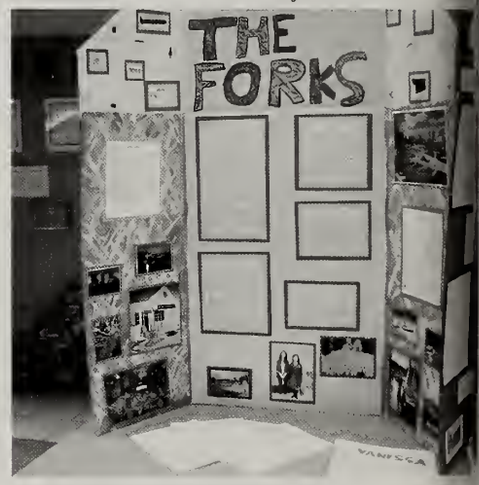


Lake of the Woods by Kim Hurst

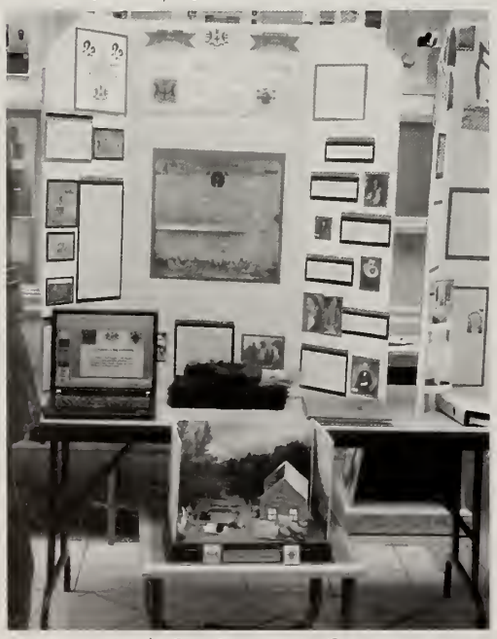


Ally Enns' project on The Point Blanket

The grade six class listened intently to their classmate's presentation

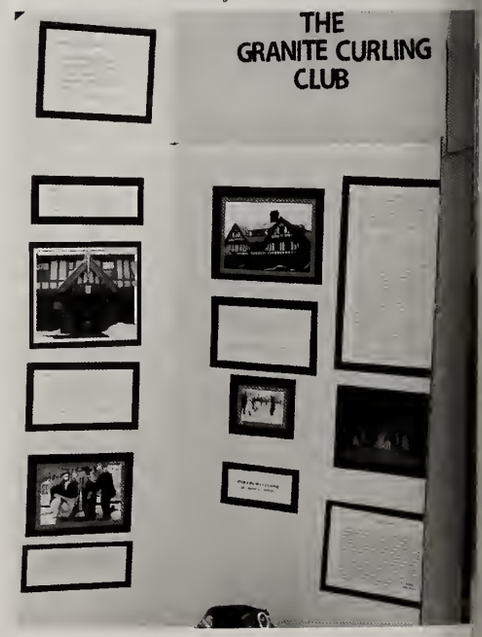


The Forks by Vanessa Schafer



The Hudson's Bay Company by Paris Musaphir

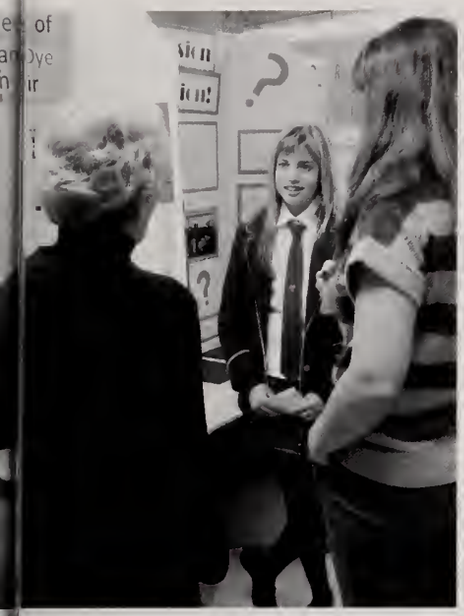
Before the winter break, the grade six class was asked to find topics that we wanted to research for our Heritage Fair projects. For the next two months, we did our research. In March, we started to decorate our backboards. We first presented to the class and finally, the big day came. On March 16, 2010, judges came to see our presentations. We all were so nervous about the night, but once it started, we had lots of fun. Out of the fourteen students, only four of them got to go to the Regional Fair at the University of Winnipeg. They were Sara Ali, Ally Enns, Paris Musaphir and Sameen Kaviani. Everyone presented great projects. We all made the most out of the Balmoral Hall Heritage Fair by creating our projects our way!



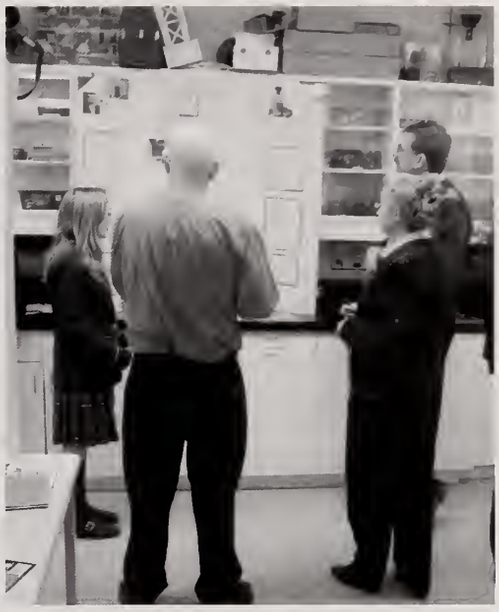
The Granite Curling Club by Mary McKeigan

Science Fair

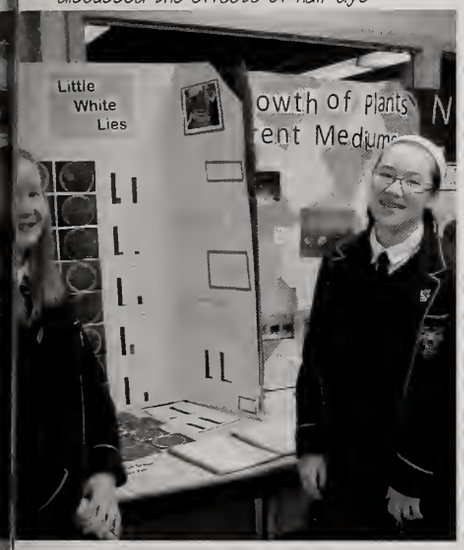
This year the grade 8 students participated in Science Fair. This was their second time participating in it. There were only two projects this year that went to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium, done by Meredith Chiu and Eva Downey (Group project) and Josie Feltham. There were many different projects done such as one done on sleep deprivation, and another done on sunscreen and when you should use it. It was very fun to do Science Fair again because all the grade 8s who participated last year could come up with more difficult projects to do this year.



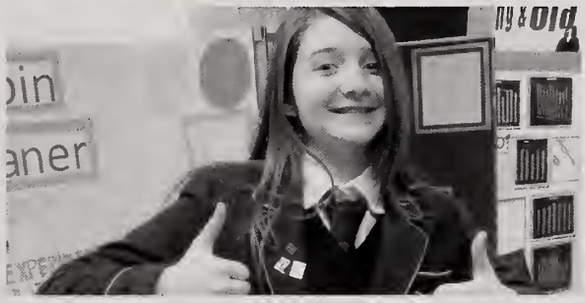
e judges listened intently as Nadia Schriemer discussed the effects of hair dye



Kaitlyn Scott explained how temperature affects Vitamin C to the judges

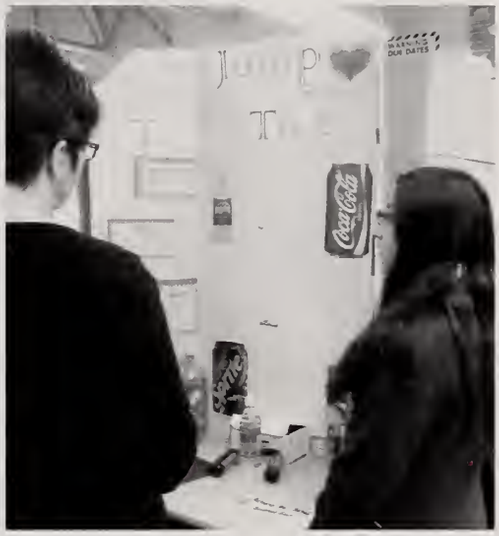


Eva Downey and Meredith Chiu were pleased with their presentation



Haley Cummings gave her project two thumbs up

Julia White and Talia Smith had their project critiqued by the judges



Shradha Moudgil had her project "Jump to the Beat" evaluated by the judges

Claire Perchaluk blew the competition away with her project entitled "Boom Boom Boom"

Josie Feltham presented her project to the judges

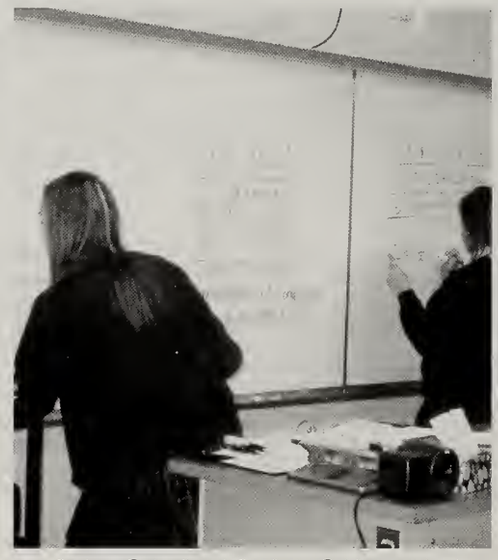
Meighan Ambrosie and Cady Jessiman conducted an experiment for their project

SCIENCE

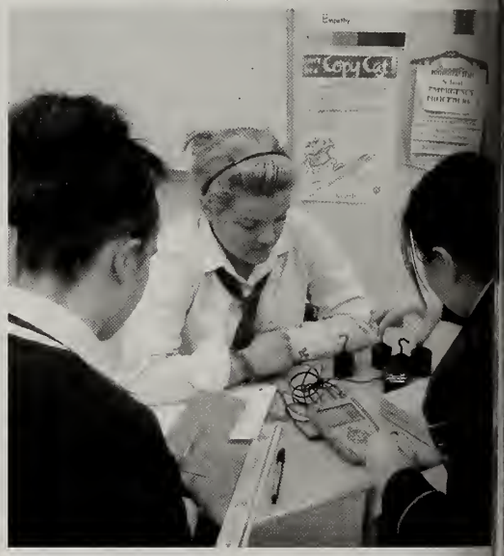
Grade 12 AP Chemistry students worked hard together while doing a lab

Claire Perchaluk and Brianna Turner helped each other while doing a mummification lab

Grade 9 students enjoyed an in-class demonstration about static electricity



Sydney Bicknell and Stefanie Goldberg solved Punnett Square problems in Biology



Jessica Carswell, Sam Dame and Izzy Anderson Gregoire gathered materials for their Physics lab

Alyssa Ambrosie and Mehek Shaikh presented a project to their class

Grade 11 Biology students made sure their lab was done accurately

Maddie Stewart and Jasmine Levesque patiently waited to see if their Biology lab worked

Kitchen Appreciation Week

Wayne and Kristine both thoroughly enjoyed the activities that went on in the atrium at flex

Why not appreciate your kitchen staff? After all, they are the ones who work tirelessly day after day, to provide healthy and filling food for the students and staff at Balmoral Hall. The kitchen staff are always friendly and inviting. They certainly deserved this week of appreciation for their hard work, dedication and efforts throughout the year. Students and staff had a wonderful time at the taste testing competition, and some students were also able to help out in the cafeteria at lunch! Thank you Kitchen Staff!

Maddie Maidment was brave enough to try the dish blindfolded!!

Julie Yan and Erica Prefontaine Dean took initiative and served lunch in the cafeteria

Mr. Leipsic, Sandra and Marita had a great view of the food preparation and eating contest below

Ms. Kowal and Mr. Kerr took their judging responsibilities very seriously

Robbert Visser took some chances at the taste testing competition

Maddie Maidment and Robert Visser competed to win a food tasting competition

Marita and Liz had a great time during Kitchen Appreciation week.

Honk Jr.

The full Honk Jr. cast

The main character of Honk Jr, Ugly was played by Hayley Stacey

The grade eight cast as geese

The grade six cast as ducks

The grade seven cast as frogs

The full cast took part in the snowstorm scene

Hayley Stacey's character helped Meredith Chiu's character untangle herself

Celina Penny and Josie Feltham created a convincing argument between their characters

All of the characters were amaze when Ugly transformed into a swa

Miranda Baran read for duck as the cat

Alex Trann as Bull Frog sang a song about being different to help Ugly feel better

Nadia Schriemer and Alanna Flom as Greyleg and

Grade 8 Minneapolis Trip

F n September 23 to 25, the Grade 8s went on a trip to Minneapolis. During their time there, they went to the Minneapolis S lpture Garden, which was an interesting, entertaining, and educational experience for them all. They saw first-hand the famous S on-Bridge and Cherry sculpture, the equally astounding Standing Glass Fish, and many other amazing sculptures. They visited t Minneapolis Institute of Arts where they experienced an enjoyable and fascinating tour. They were able to observe the famous p ting titled 'Lucretia', painted in the late 1600s by Rembrandt. The Grade 8s also went to the Science Museum of Minnesota to s the film Titanica in the Omni Theater. This was a documentary about how the Titanic was built and stories of the passengers o oard. They visited other exhibits as well. One of the most exciting parts of the trip for the Grade 8s was shopping. The girls h a fantastic time going on the rides at Nickelodeon Universe as well. On the last day, the girls went to a Shakespearean Acting W kshop where they played fun acting games and paraphrased Shakespearean lines from plays into modern day English. This year's t to Minneapolis was one that the Grade 8 students will never forget!

Residence students had fun shopping at Mall of America

The Grade 8s visited the Spoon Bridge and Cherry at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

Emily Sikora, Nadia Schriemer, Hayley Stacey, auren Clavet, Leila Alum, Maia Ochonski and Alida Hughes had fun at the garden

Mrs. Moeller and Mrs. Kowalec enjoyed the Sculpture Garden

Josie Feltham, Kaitlyn Scott, Haley Cummings and Gabrielle Warren rode to Minneapolis in style in a big pink bus

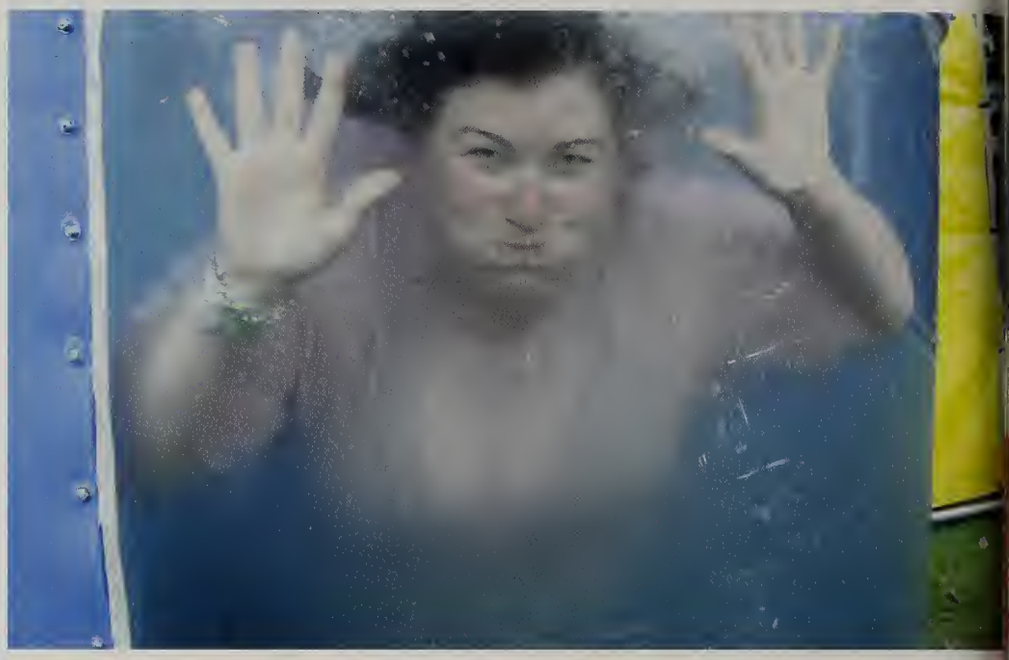
Gianna Straker, Josie Feltham, aige Hastings Van, Luisa Guzman, Alex Banfield and Cady Jessiman explored the Garden

The Grade 8s couldn't wait to go on a tour of the Minneapolis Institute of Art

The Grade 8s visited the Minneapolis Institute of Art

Yahoo Carnival

This year's Yahoo Carnival was a huge success. As usual, there was a great turn out and the entire school had a blast. There was plenty of food, ranging from spring rolls to mini doughnuts to gelati and many fun activities for the kids. Many of the students enjoyed watching their teachers get soaked in the dunk tank and also enjoyed receiving their surprise bag from the bag bar. Overall, the event went exceptionally well and the students are sure to be looking forward to next year's event.

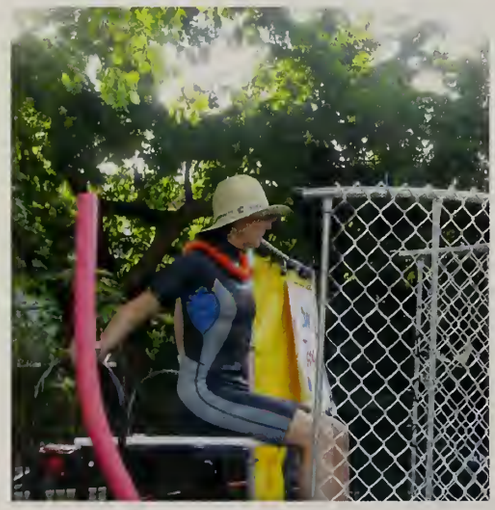


Mrs. Green dropped into the dunk tank!

Bryn Koehn and Natalie Bennett discovered that they were wearing the same shirt and joined forces

Danielle Moreau took an exciting ride down the inflatable slide

Many young kids participated in inflatable games



Mrs. Sveinson dressed up for the dunk tank

Tiffany Lu, Pam Samonte, Henrietta Lu, Theresa Wang and Charlene Hsia had a great time at the BBQ

The RCMP brought their horses to meet the students and their families

Why Not Enjoy the Good Times?

d Fletcher, Warren Hokanson & Dr. Kenneth Hamin wondered how long this fun could go on

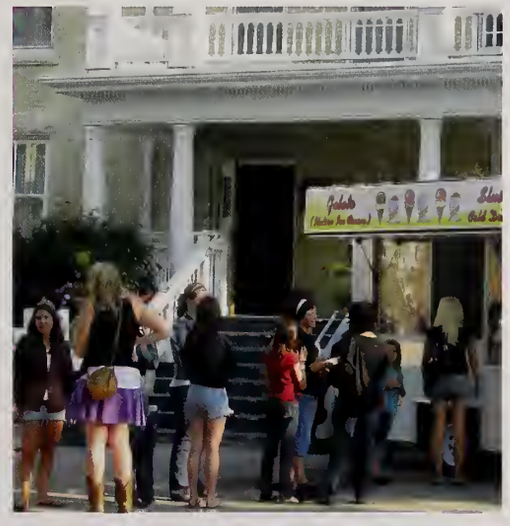
Maddie Maidment had a blast bouncing down the inflatable slide

Ms. Dow was another one of the teachers who participated in the dunk tank

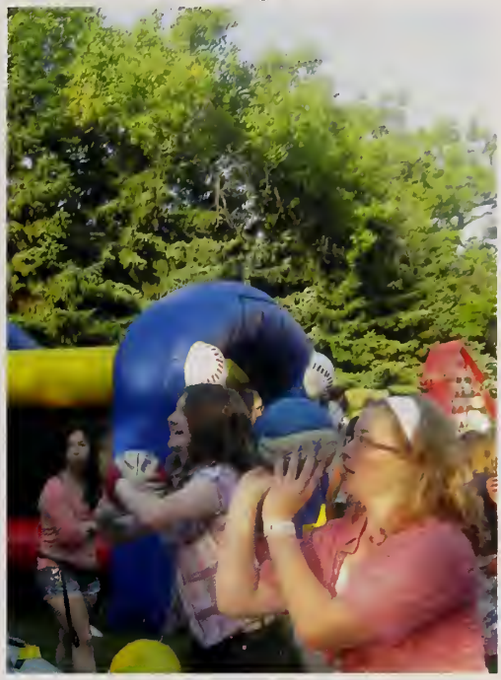
Mr. Williams mentally prepared himself to take the plunge

Olivia and Claire Meier had balloon animals made for them

Even family members were able to have fun and take part in various activities



BH girls waited in line for their ice cream and gelati



Josie Feltham and Haley Cummings aimed to shoot at the basketball station

Everyone tried their best to dunk their teachers!

Kady Huang, Vivian Chen and Sonja L were exc ted about their new gym shirts

Buddies

Keemia Kaviani and Hailey Hooke enjoyed reading together

Buddies is a great way for Senior, Middle and Junior School girls to get to know each other better. Initially, we read stories together and drew pictures to learn more about each other. Later on in the year, buddies worked together to raise awareness about bullying and recycling and enjoyed various presentations. They also had a great time making Valentine's Day cards for patients at Misericordia Hospital. All in all this year was a huge success as the girls worked hard and had fun!

Nicky DePape and Colleen Furlan did an activity to recogni that once you say something you can't take it back

Natasha Whitman and her buddy shared a story

Katrina Leong and Hannah Baran worked hard to make beautiful valentines

Sameen Kaviani and Keely Jones showed off their cards

Grade 9 girls and their buddies enjoyed getting to know each other

Why not Work together ?

Grade 12s and their buddies socialized during the flex buddy period

Lauren Zheng and Patricia Schafer tried their best to put the toothpaste back into its tube

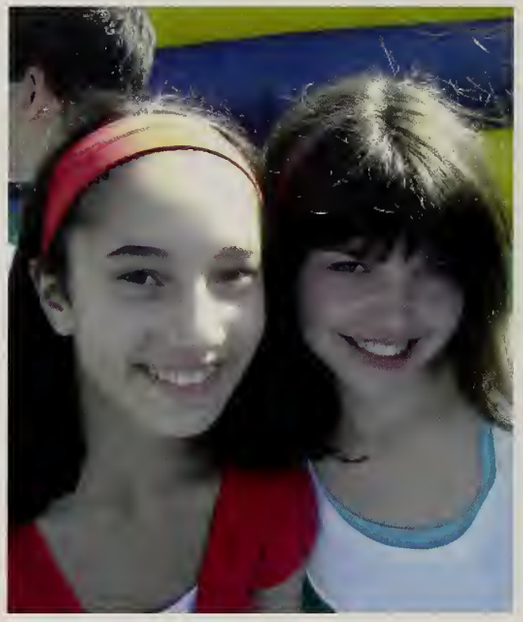
Carlee Wilson helped her buddy make Valentine's Day Cards for Misericordia Hospital

Charlene Hsia, Emily Campbell and Chelsea Venevongsa coloured together

Andrea Quintanilla and her buddy loved the colourful illustrations in the book

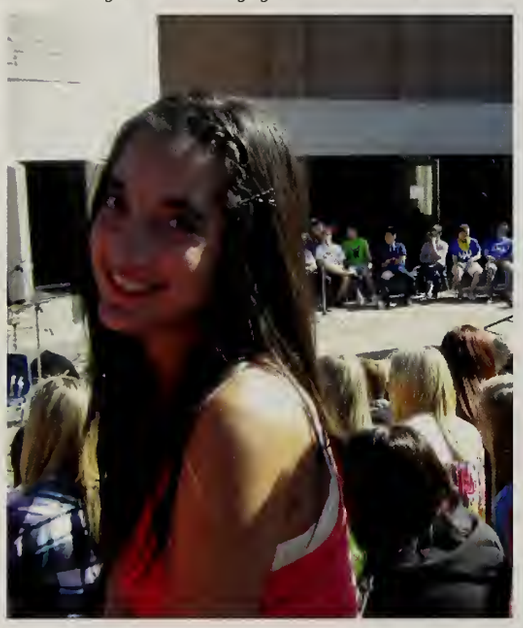
Allison Love and Tess Dusik worked together with their buddies to make posters to raise awareness about recycling

St. Paul's Walk



Ella Thomson and Kady Evanyshyn had a great time hanging out at the walk

Stefanie Goldberg and the BH prefects took a quick break during the walk



Hannah Stinson enjoyed listening to the bands play after the walk

Balmoral Hall students performed a dance that they prepared themselves

Tiffany Lu and Fatima Warraich enjoyed the entertainment

The prefects handed out water to St. Paul's, St. Mary's and Balmoral Hall students

St. Paul's Walk

Girls from the Blazers hockey team enjoyed the walk and got ready for lunch

All the students attending the walk enjoyed watching the BH students perform their dance

Alex Holowka, Tatiana Rafter and Abby Ryplanski made their way to their assigned homerooms

On September 23rd, Balmoral Hall Senior School, along with grades 9 to 12 of St. Mary's Academy and St. Paul's High School, took part in an annual walk hosted by St. Paul's High School. The St. Paul's Walk is an annual event that consists of a two hour walk through Assiniboine Park followed by an afternoon of entertainment back at St. Paul's High School, including live performances, blow-up equipment and a BBQ lunch. Students from every school participated in the show, and performances ranged from dances to bands. The purpose of the walk is to provide a chance to fundraise and socialize with our closest independent schools, and give a good start to the new school year. It is one of the most anticipated annual events, and this year, as every year, the girls had a great time at the walk!

Theresa Wang, Lucie Wigan and Sonja Li took a break at the water station

Mom Tse, Jessie Liu and Sonja Li watched the performances after the walk

Henrietta Lu, Theresa Wang and Sonja Li enjoyed the entertainment after the walk

Alex Jessiman, Brittany Simmons, Stephanie Enns and Ashley Buckle were ready to walk

Camp Arnes

Some grade six students got involved in human foosball

Mrs. Chochinov showed her skills on the high ropes

Julia Lee and her team strove for victory

Ally Enns, Daniella Daumler, and Alex Boychuk roasted their own bannock

It was a pleasant bus ride to camp Arnes from Winnipeg. After we reached camp we were greeted by a spectacular view of Lake Winnipeg. We had a tour of the camp grounds. Our meals were delicious! We did a bunch of activities such as baking bannock. We went into the woods and collected dry twigs to make a fire. Then we got a piece of dough and baked it in the fire. We also participated in high ropes which was great! We were high in the air walking across a rickety bridge or a single piece of wire. The teachers participated and had a lot of fun. We also did archery. It was hard but a few people hit the fake deer. The zip line was the best! You had to climb a pole and when we got to the top we held a rope and zipped to the other end. It was safe because we were on a harness.

A big thank you to all the teachers who accompanied us to Camp Arnes!!!

Daniella Daumler and Chloe Balog had each others back while rock climbing

The grade 6 girls after three days of fun at Camp Arnes

Paris Musaphir and Grace Perchaluk learned archery

A group of grade 6s practiced teamwork

Yurt Camp

The Grade 7 classes gathered with the teachers and camp counsellors for a fun time

On September 24, the Grade 7 girls woke up nice and early to meet at BH to make their way to Yurt Camp. After settling in, the girls met at the main Yurt for a home cooked meal before starting a full day of activities. They had two very busy days mountain biking, rock climbing, hiking, and kayaking. At night, the girls listened to a story read by the camp director. They returned home after dinner on the second day and had fun braiding each other's hair and watching movies on the ride back to BH. Home sweet home!

group of Grade 7s got ready to go out onto the water in canoes

Cassidy Maidment and Bailey Horn painted their faces for predator and prey

Kaitlin Ross and Wendy Leung enjoyed the outdoors

larice Nguyen Hua and Simran Roopra came back from the hike having enjoyed the experience

Breann Patterson balanced on a teeter-totter

Simran Roopra, Nicky DePape, Jessie McTaggart, Kathryne Roller and Kathleen Kosior knelt in front of the shelters they built

exy Muller-Moran found rock climbing a challenge

Simran Roopra, Bailey Horn, Annick Beauchesne, Cassidy Maidment and Jessie McTaggart had a blast

The girls got a chance to kayak on the lake

Girls for the Cure

Middle school prefects carried the Girls for the Cure banner through the atrium

Paige Danowski and Fatima Warraich awaited the 9th annual Girls for the Cure

On October 8th, BH held its 9th annual Girls for the Cure Walk/Run. The weather did not cooperate which meant the event had to be held indoors. The students did not let this temper their spirit. Students, staff and parents from grades 1-12 participated by walking on a route that went form the 3rd floor to the junior school gym. Nursery, Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students held their own walk in the morning around the front track.

Prior to the walk, middle and senior school students had the opportunity to hear the story of three sisters. Benji Harvey and Lesly Katz who were both diagnosed with breast cancer shared their stories about how they were diagnosed and the journey. Debbie Lewis shared how she had to be strong and supportive for her sisters. The sisters thanked the BH students for all their fundraising efforts.

Miranda Thorne and Alex Olley showed off their school spirit for the walk

Gap students and teachers watched the excitement of the students in the gym

Paige Chadsey, Layla Freig, Colleen Furlan, Gabriella Balog and Ashley Buckle took a break form dancing in the atrium

The Chemosavvy dragon boat team and mascot supported the girls while they walked

Why Not Make A Difference?

Cristine Harms enjoyed spending time with Mulvey School kids after the walk

Grade 9 students carried water jugs on their heads to better understand the lives of women in Africa

Grade 11 girls danced in the atrium after the walk

Mrs. Sveinson led the students in a warm up before the walk

Charlene Hsia and Emily Livingston tattooed students, including Kathryn Lyon

Grade 8 students spent time together while they waited for the warm-up to begin

Grade 3 students were dressed in pink to show their support for the fight against breast cancer

Junior School students participated in their own Girls for the Cure walk

Alanna Flom, Katie Hastings Van, Kaitlyn Scott, Josie Feltham and Haley Cummings led the group in a spirit train

Activity Day

Groups of students made bannock over a fire

It was an accomplishment to reach the top of the hill

Sleds sped down the toboggan run many times throughout the day

On activity day, we went to Fort Whyte and spent the day outside. We learned survival skills like how to make a fire. When making a fire outside, you have to consider the wind so that the fire doesn't burn out. You have to put the wood and paper on the fire the proper way so that it starts burning. Building a shelter using outdoor skills was a little difficult because you had to find wood and sticks to build the frame of the shelter in a spot where there are trees to use to put up the tarp. It was a good shelter if it blocked the wind and was small enough to fit people in it and keep you warm. It had to face away from the wind so that you weren't cold.

On the fire, we made bannock, which was interesting. We had to put dough on a stick and roast it until it was ready without burning it.

Snow-shoeing was fun. It was hard to walk in snow shoes because you fall down a lot.

The best part of the day was participating in a cooperative game with a blanket where we threw Mrs. Hafenbrak in the air. Tobogganing was fun too! We went down a giant slide. Some girls hadn't ever tobogganed before. It was exciting!

By Emily Sikora

Students headed out for a long snow-shoeing trek

One of the highlights was tossing Mrs. Hafenbrak in the air

Each group visited the tipi on their way to fire building and found the tipi did a great job sheltering them from the wind

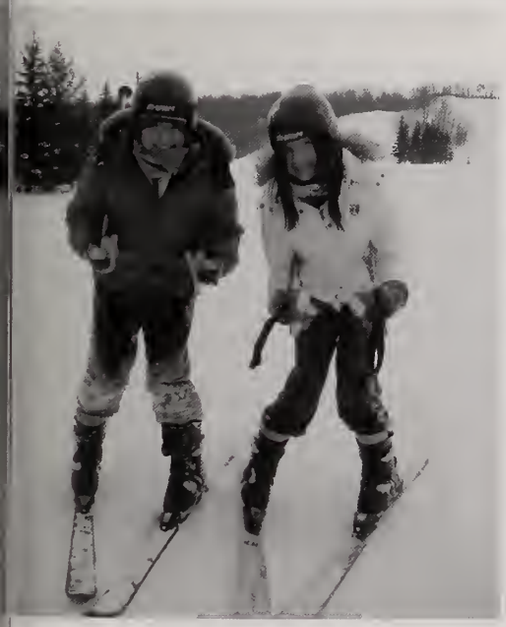
Katie Tabin and Alex Trann had a blast on the toboggan run

Even Mrs. Smith gave it a ride

Mr. Zimmerman accompanied students in activities

Ski Trip

In February, 42 middle and senior school students traveled to Holiday Mountain in La Riviere to spend the day skiing. While the trip was brief, and the hill was small, it was a great experience for the students.
The majority of the girls stayed out on the hills for most of the day. For beginners, this was a great place to learn to ski or snowboard.



Sonja Li and Dawn Tse practiced good form to speed down the hill

Anna Evans-Boudreau conquered the mountain

Bryn Koehn, Natasha Comeau seemed to be super ski bunnies

MUFTI

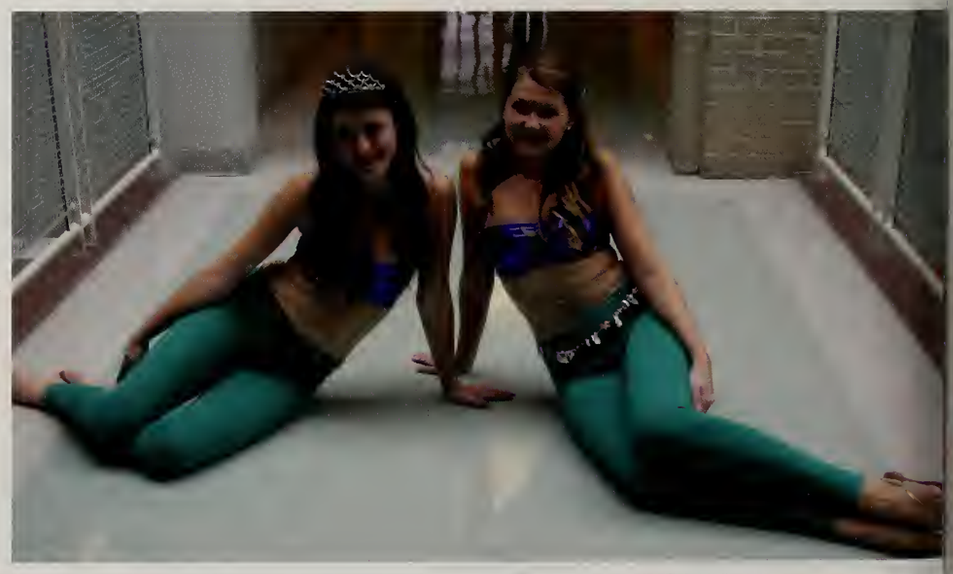
On Halloween, Layla Freig and Palmer Nowak played the role of nuns

Ms. Wilkes, Anna Evans-Boudreau, Bryn Koehn, and Natasha Comeau "Bananas in Pajamas are coming down the stairs, Bananas in Pajamas are holding teddy bears"

Sydney Bicknell was decked out in her brother's "normal clothes" for Halloween

Grade 11 students wore purple to support Kendra McBain

Marley Smith looked great in her new bikini body



Katie Eva and Kelsey Lacombe matched as mermaids for Halloween

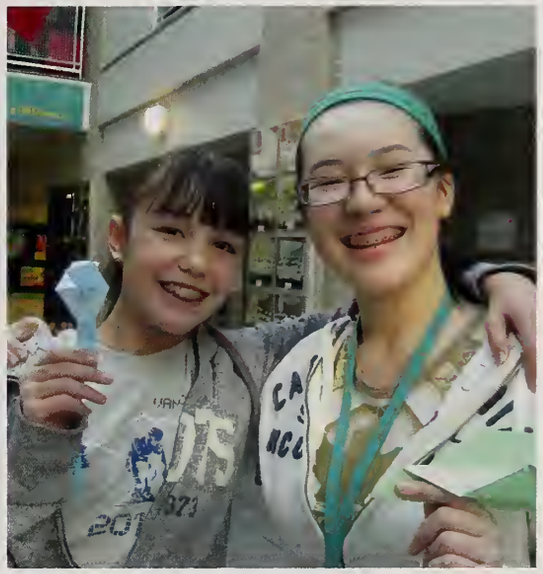
WHY NOT GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY?

Grade 8s dressed in purple supporting Kendra's Walk for Kids

Celine Richardson and Sarah Gage enjoyed the paper airplane contest

Emma Holeman showed Halloween spirit by wearing a pumpkin

The prefects made a banner to countdown the days to the Vancouver Olympics



Rainah Uhl and Meredith Chiu prepared their paper airplanes for flight

izabeth White and Katie Eva showed off the planes they designed for the paper airplane contest

Students and staff supported the Vancouver Olymics by wearing red

Semi Formal

On March 5th, 2010 Balmoral Hall's student council hosted the first semi-formal dance for grades 9-12. The attendance was an all-time high reaching numbers close to 300. The night began with an energetic DJ followed by the band, Radiation, who played two lively 30 minute sets that consisted of a mixture of popular covers and their own music throughout the evening. Decorations proved to be remarkable, as the senior school gym was bordered with 12ft. tall curtains and white lights, a dance floor in the center of the gymnasium, white and blue balloons and mini trees with white lights scattered throughout, round tables for a seating area, and the beautiful white arch where prefects took pictures of the students and their friends. All in all, it was a great night, filled with great music, tasty canteen treats, and a lot of dancing. The prefects would like to thank everyone for their hard work and time that was put into making this dance fantastic!

Maddie Stewart and the Prefects prepared the gym for the big dance

Mrs. Holmes, Carmen Provinciano, Katie Eva and Elizabeth White danced all night and had a great time with friends

Aynsley Hodge, Michela Picklyk Esposito, Jayden Skoleski, and Rikki Meilleur

Alex Olley, Mehek Shaikh, Fatima Warraich, Miranda Thorne, Allison Love, Erica Prefontaine Dean, Jacklyn Prendiville, Alex Martin, Victoria Taylor, Julie Yan, Keely Jones, Maddie Stewart and Emily Livingston were dazzling beauties who contributed to making the night a success

Alex Martin, Keely Jones and Julie Yan

Emily Livingston, Ali Chou, Julie Yan, Sonja Li, Andrea Quintanilla and Kady Evanyshyn

Hollywood Nights

Regina Castillo, Valeria Vázquez, Leila Alum, Fernanda Narchi, and Andrea Puente enjoyed their first BH dance

Girls enjoyed buying delicious treats at the canteen

Karaoke was a big hit with Leila Alum, Mariana Perezanta, Bailey Horn and Cassidy Maidment

Simran Roopra was thrilled to limbo with her friends

Middle School girls danced the night away

Everyone socialized before the dancing began

ere were a number of coordinated dances including the Macarena and line dancing

The best part of getting together for a dance is meeting up with your friends and having fun!

Ally Banfield, Julia White, and Gianna Straker danced atop boxes to show their moves

Mulvey School Party

Erica Prefontaine Dean helped children with their candy cane crafts

A magician performed for the children

Tatiana Rafter and the kids enjoyed the candy cane activity

Alex Olley, dressed as Santa Claus, waited for the arrival of the Mulvey School guests

On December 17th, our Senior School girls had the opportunity to volunteer at different locations around the city for our Day of Giving. Many girls chose to help the youth at the Variety Club and the Manitoba Theatre for Young People. Volunteers at the Winnipeg Harvest, Salvation Army and Christmas Cheer Board sorted hampers that were distributed for the holiday season. Those who volunteered at the West Broadway Youth Outreach served the community through the distribution of goods to individuals at their particular location. Senior School girls who volunteered at CancerCare Manitoba were able to provide refreshments to the patients and run errands for the hospital staff. Our Senior School girls who remained at BH for the Day of Giving also had the opportunity to serve their community through a Christmas party created for the students of BH and Mulvey School. The Mulvey students played many games, including a reindeer crafts game, and were entertained by a guest magician. Our Middle School girls also created and delivered gift boxes for the patients at the Misericordia Place. The Day of Giving is an opportunity for our Middle and Senior School girls to volunteer and provide their services for the Winnipeg community. Our girls were not only able to serve the community, but also learn from the experiences they've had.

-By Pamela Samonte

The children were attentive as they listened to Tara Campbell's instructions

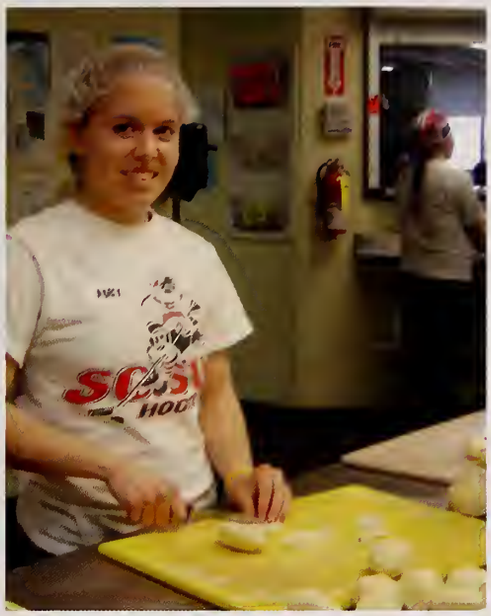
Everyone enjoyed holiday goodies

Mia showed off her candy cane reindeer

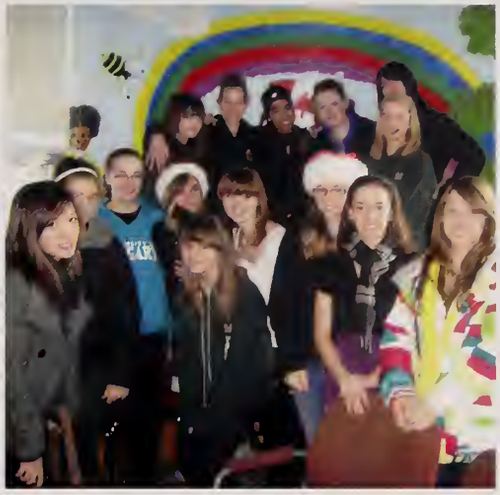
DAY OF GIVING

enior School students prepared food at the Siloam Mission

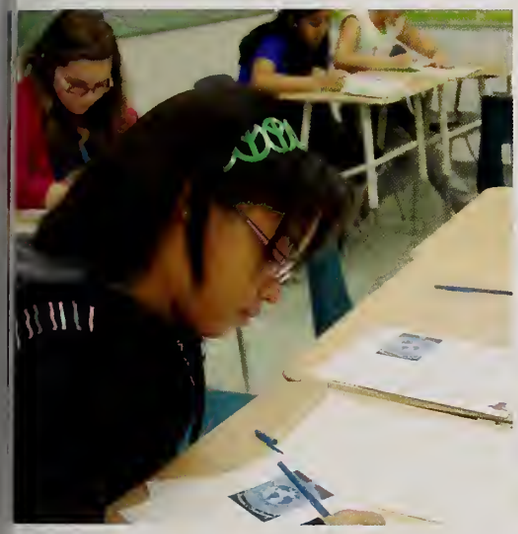
Kim Hurst and Celine Richardson made holiday bags for residents at Misericordia Place



Abigail Ryplanski worked in the kitchen at the Siloam Mission preparing potatoes for the meal that would be served to the homeless



Senior school students went to Winnipeg Harvest, took a tour of the facility, met other volunteers who regularly help there, and then assembled hampers that would be distributed to families around Winnipeg who are in need of food

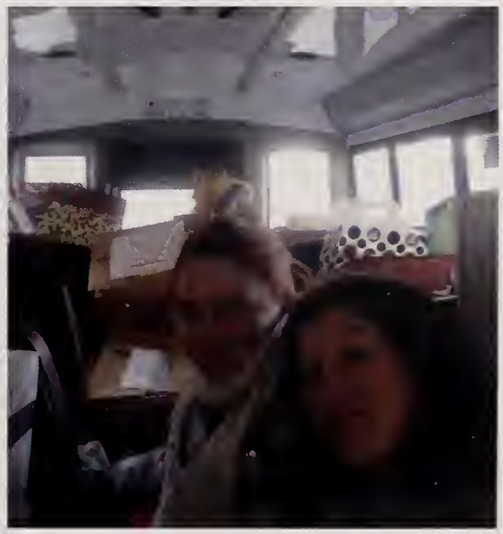


ssandra Patterson wrote a letter to a member of the community about her winter holidays

Middle school students had a rewarding day at the Misericordia Place

Miranda Baran, Josie Feltham, Emily Sikora and Kaitlyn McIntosh made Christmas cards

Mr. Leipsic and Dr. DeBlonde delivered hampers to homes of the families that BH collected for



Natalie Bennett and Alex Turner went along to deliver the hampers that were collected at BH

ART
2009 2010

Arts Prefect

Ying (Ali) Chou
Arts Prefect

Dear little greeny fellow students,
Farewell. I've struggled for so long to speak out this word. We've been through joys and tears in these three years and I can hardly imagine my life without you guys. I won't request for you remembering me, but please keep in mind that this girl, Ying (Ali) Chou, of class 2010, wrote a song for the school. This song is sung like this:

Review the days we've spent since entering grade 10
I came from east to west and finally found this perfect place
You never ask me how much I appreciate
This Balmoral Hall School/ It lights up my way

See these supports you make to help me grow stronger
Lead me through depressions and give me confidence
I flip the calendar and surprisingly find out
Few days left/ Few more days we are going far apart

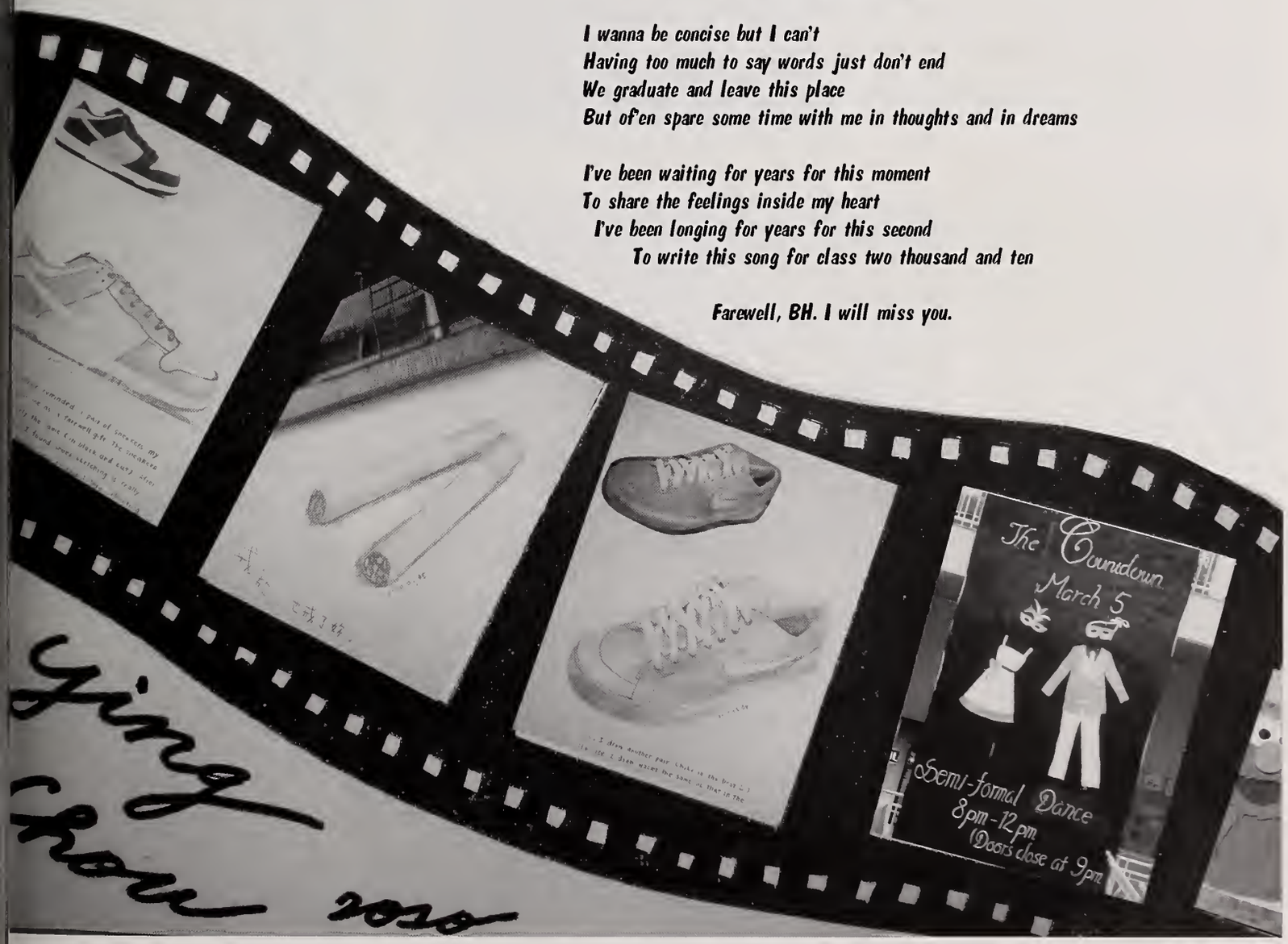
Say Farewell as the snow starts to melt
Don't shed a tear 'cause it's not gonna help
We love each other even we're not together
'Tis love goes forever, cert'nly and for sure

Keep in mind I'm always by your side
Don't be afraid/ You have me all the time
So please smile when I'm waving you goodbye
It's not the end but a chance to meet again

I wanna be concise but I can't
Having too much to say words just don't end
We graduate and leave this place
But of'en spare some time with me in thoughts and in dreams

I've been waiting for years for this moment
To share the feelings inside my heart
I've been longing for years for this second
To write this song for class two thousand and ten

Farewell, BH. I will miss you.



Studio Art

Meredith Chiu

Lauren Clavet

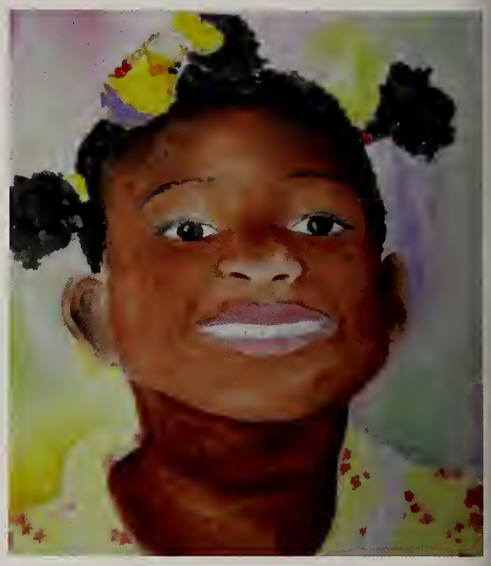
Op Art - Grade 8

Jo-Yun Huang

Eleanor Fascione

Kristina Stanaitis

The Last Line Project - Grade 9



The Memory Project - Painted Portraits - Grade 11 Chung-Jung Chen

(Outside cabinet)

Hannah Johnson (Inside cabinet)

Rachel Joanis

Famous Artists Furniture Projects
Grade 12

Alexa Solomon

Sean King

Sydney Bicknell

Crystal Lee

Crystal Lee
Famous Women - Mother Theresa
Grade 12

Memory Collages - Grade 6

Rithikha Rajamohan
Famous Women - Cindy Klassen
Grade 7

Payton Bell Lia Loewen
Polar Bear Wonderland - Grade 5

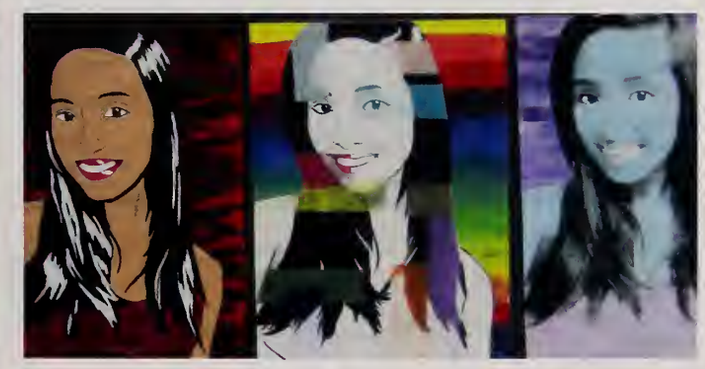
Avery Fletcher Logan Chubaty Boychuk
This Land is Our Land

Sameen Kaviani
Lines and Natural Patterns
Grade 6

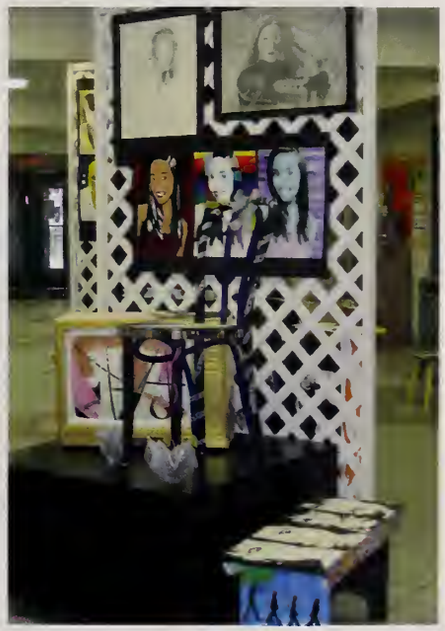
Katherine Burley - The Forest - Grade 5

Alex Trann
Funky Watercolours
Grade 7

Emily Sikora - The Geography of Me



Vanessa Bermisa - A Reflection of Your World - Grade 9



Arts Workshop

Senior school students practiced their harmonies as a group

Madeline Metcalfe, Cella Rousseau and Elizabeth White rehearsed their moves prior to the show

Balmoral Hall School was very fortunate to have two Broadway professionals, Jeremy Kushnier and his wife Jenny Lee Stern, come to the school to hold a workshop with the Senior School students. They have both performed in numerous Broadway productions and it was quite an honour to have them take the time out of their busy schedules and teach a workshop to our girls. They decided on the song "America" from the famous musical West Side Story. The students had one and a half days to learn choreography and harmonies and get the performance number ready. Every student had the opportunity to sing one line on their own and they performed the finished product in front of teachers and family. It was a great learning opportunity and the girls are definitely geared up for next year's musical! By Layla Freig

Thr group of girls showcased their singing talent with passion!

The entire cast rehearsed their choreography in preparation for the show

Shea Gaynor and Charlene Hsia share a moment alongside each other on stage

Cast members really felt the music of the routine and were not afraid to let their emotions show!

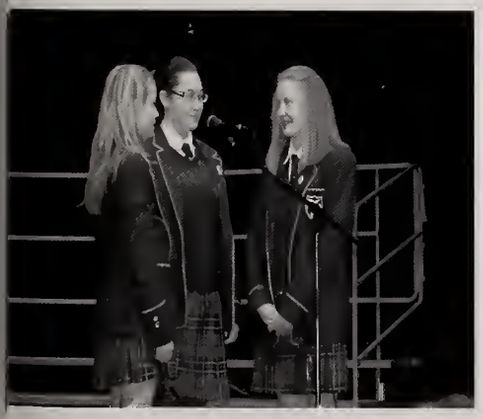
The cast celebrated the end of the production with a spectacular finish!

The senior school cast was ecstatic to meet Broadway stars Jeremy Kushnier and Jenny Lee Stern

Middle School Show

This Is It

This year Middle School did a musical production of most of the songs that we had been learning in class. It began with the song "This is it" which most people know as the opening to Bugs Bunny. Ms. Dow choreographed a fun dance including all of Middle School just for fun. Throughout the production we sang some well known songs such as "Ob-la-di Ob-la-da" performed by the Grade 8 Choir, "Mr. Grinch" performed by the Grade 6 and 7 Choir, and "Stand By Me" performed by the Grade 7 Choir. It was a great performance. By Eva Downey



Nadia Schriemer, Meredith Chiu, and Eva Downey performed the song "Somewhere Out There"

The Grade 8s performed the opening dance to "This Is It"

Josie Feltham and Celina Penny sang along with the rest of the Grade 8 singers

Digital Art

This year, the Grade 10 students are enrolled in a Digital Pictures class, where we used the different camera settings to approach a topic centered around the MYP Areas of Interaction. This year, we have been working on various projects where we utilized different camera techniques. These include aperture, shutter, and macro settings. The photographs featured on these pages were a result of our progress and learning throughout the year. The images presented are what the students consider to be their best work and capture the essence of the photograph. Each student was to pick their favourite photo that they had taken throughout the year that best displayed their understanding of the material and styles of photography.

By Ashley Buckle and Noelle Verry

Zubaida Al-Khashab

Ashley Buckle

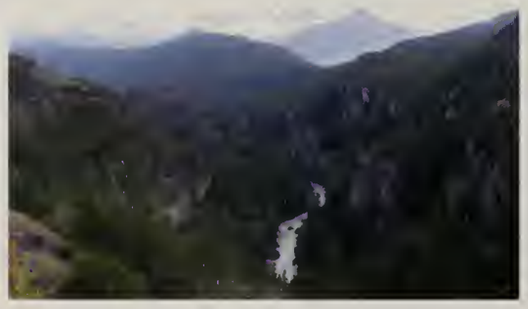
Stephanie Enns

Halley MacMillan

Gabriella Balog

Alex DePape

Demara Davidson



Yasmin Elzayat

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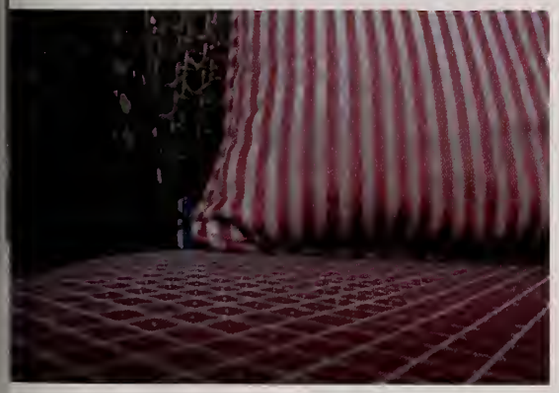
Shea Gaynor



Natasha Whitman

Cassandra Taylor

Jayden Skoleski

Hailey Hooke

Katrina Barkwell

Ravneet Sangha

Hannah Scott

Emily Kesselman

Noelle Verry

SPORTS
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Sports Captain

Allison Love
Sports Captain

This year has been amazing for all the athletes at BH! Never before has there been this much spirit, participation, and success in all of our sports – I'm pretty sure that we had the highest numbers ever at tryouts! Not only that, but our skills and performance on the court, field, ice, and water were outstanding.

This was year was the craziest for interhouses. From paper airplane contests to eating contests and big house rallies, the excitement was never-ending!

I want to give a big thanks to Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Sheps and all the other staff who made this year unforgettable.

I know for sure it would be impossible without your help!

I want to thank everyone that had confidence in Sports Council this year – we loved planning events for you guys and making the school year so much fun! Also a huge thank-you to the rest of Sports and Student Council for all their work in keeping interhouse and athletics alive and thriving at BH.

This year has been full of so many inspiring and spirited events that brought the student body very close together. I hope that the spirit and enthusiasm of all BH Blazers to come makes us all proud to wear the eagle on our jerseys!

-Allison

Alex Martin
Craig Gowan
House Head

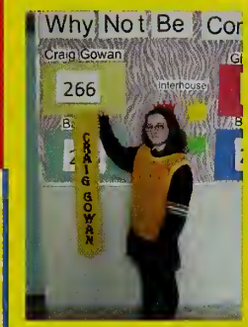
Hey guys! This year has been amazing and I have enjoyed every second of being your house head! While I know, as you all do too, that Craig Gowan dominates at every aspect of BH life, for all the skeptics out there I have made a list of a few reasons why we are THE best house:

1. Yellow is the best colour...it is also the same colour as the sun, the sun is the center of the universe... just like us
2. We have the smallest house... but the most spirit
3. Big bird is the BOMB
4. Bird is the word... and the word is Craig Gowan always comes out on top

I want to thank all you guys for making this year so enjoyable for me! I couldn't have asked for more spirited and more involved girls! I want to especially thank Haley for holding up the fort in middle school! Thanks for making this a year to remember! Keep the spirit alive girls!!

BIRD IS THE WORD!

Love, Alex Martin



Miranda Thorne
Braemar
House Head

To my Lovely Braemarians,

First of all, I have to say that we are BY FAR the loudest house at BH. One of my favourite moments this year was leading all of you in our house cheer... you know the one... BRAEMAR FANS IN THE STANDS...that was when I knew that I had some amazing people in my house! I really want to thank you for voting me in as your house head, and I hope I've lived up to your expectations. Every year, the bar is set a little higher for the incoming house heads, and I've had an incredible year striving to reach that standard. I just hope that you've had as good a time as I have. I can tell you that I'm so proud of all of you! Thanks for showing up to Interhouse, for showing your support in school events and for having such great school spirit. Good luck in the Interhouse and school events of upcoming years...
let's show them how tough Braemar really is!

Miranda Thorne

To all my Ballater girls,

I have had the most amazing time being your house head for the 2009/2010 school year! I have had so much fun promoting green spirit in the school and having crazy interhouses. There are so many people that I would like to thank for their help throughout this busy school year. Huge thanks to Allison our sports captain and my fellow house heads Miranda, Alex and Erica. We certainly had a blast organizing events for the school. Most importantly I would like to thank all my Ballater members! Without you guys cheering and participating we would not have been able to dominate the year like we did. I hope you all had as much fun as I did and have a great next year filled with many wild interhouses.

***REMEMBER** keep Ballater on top where we belong!*

Love,
Keely Jones

Keely Jones
Ballater
House Head

Erica Prefontaine Dean
Glen Gairn
House Head

To all my girls in red:

*It really has been a memorable year in red history! I've had such an awesome time leading you through all the exciting Interhouse activities this year! Glen Gairn, we have officially proved that we have the **MOST** spirit! I have always been proud to be in Red, and you should be too! I'd like to give a shout out to Allison, this year's Sports Captain, who kept us on top of everything and to all the other house heads. You girls have been a pleasure to work with! I'm going to miss all you fellow Glen Gairners, but I know after I leave you will keep our spirit alive! Good luck to the incoming House Head, although I'm sure you will have no problem with this enthusiastic bunch!*

*Remember ladies, **RED IS THE BEST!***

Love always,
Erica Prefontaine Dean

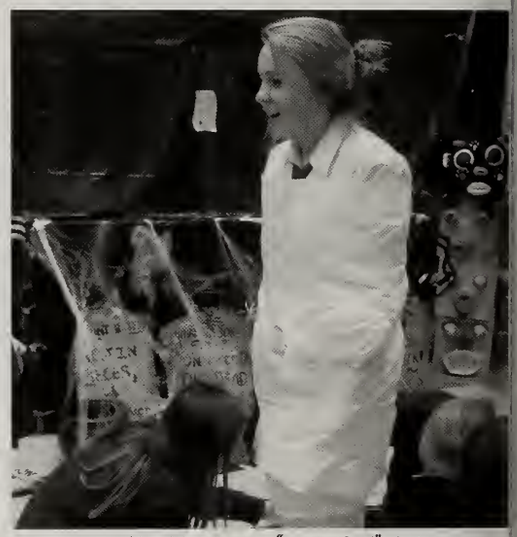
INTERHOUSE

The Middle and Senior School students came during flexes to compete in interhouse activities. The activities ranged from basketball to eating contests to Halloween games. Each student received points for coming and participating. Each house also won a certain number of points for coming in first, second, third and fourth. During the fall and spring, students enjoyed interhouse outside and sometimes the teachers joined in too.

Middle and Senior School students engaged in two games of basketball, featuring green versus yellow and blue versus red

Eleanor Fascione prepared to pass the basketball

Halley MacMillan, Erica Prefontaine Dean, Julie Yan, Alex Martin and Keely Jones participated in Halloween games



Alex Martin was "mummified" during Halloween interhouse

Middle School students were happy to join an eating contest

Stefanie Goldberg, Alexa Solomon, Alex Olley and Lexi Giesbrecht sold KAPOW pops in the atrium

2009-2010 BH Blazers Middle School Athletics

Josie Feltham – Junior Athlete of the Year
Megan Ross & Brittany Simmons – Junior Varsity Athlete of the Year
Maddie Stewart – Varsity Athlete of the Year
Michelle Pawluk – Graduating Athlete All-Star

The Cross Country Running team participated in one race and did extremely well. Chloe Balog placed 10th at the race.
In Volleyball we fielded two teams in the developmental league.
In Basketball we fielded a developmental team that worked extremely hard at improving their skills. We also fielded a Junior Competitive team. They had an outstanding season winning a tournament, being a tournament finalist and making it to the Semi-Finals in the MCSAA playoffs.
In Badminton we had a great number of grade 6, 7 an 8 girls interested in playing this year. We sent 12 students to the tournament. The Grade 6 students had their own tournament at BH this year and our singles winner was Sara Ali and 2nd place went to Alex Chubaty-Boychuk. Our doubles team winners were Kim Hurst and Sameen Kaviani and 2nd place went to Chloe Balog and Kailyn Strain.
We had a wonderful day at the Track Meet at Grant Park; no rain this year! The high winds were chilling at times, but it was a great day for everyone. Girls that placed in the Top 3 in an event advanced to the Knights of Columbus Track Meet at the University of Manitoba.

2009-2010 BH Blazers Senior School Athletics

The Cross Country Running team participated in many different races this year including the Provincial Cross Country Running Championships. The Junior Varsity team placed 6th overall in their age category.
In Volleyball, we fielded a JV and a Varsity team. The JV team had a great season winning a large majority of their games but lost in the Zone semi-finals. The Varsity team had a busy season participating in three tournaments, a rural qualifying game and the AAA Provincial Championships. This team continued to fight hard in their games and would always bring their opponent to 5 sets.
In Hockey, the Junior Varsity team had a tremendous season with 16 wins, 12 losses and 3 ties. They made it to the quarter final game in playoffs and unfortunately lost in 3 games. The Varsity Prep team played exhibition games with CIS Universities, midget female teams in Canada, Under 19 teams for the United States and against the Swiss National Team. They had a great season this year with trips to Minnesota, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Boston and Washington.
In Basketball, the JV team had a great season and competed in 2 tournaments. They made it to the zone quarter finals. The Varsity team worked extremely hard and participated in 2 tournaments. They made it to the first round of the Zone 12 playoffs.
The Curling team was a large group with students from grades 6 – 12. We sent two teams to the Zone tournament and the teams had to playoff against each other in the semi-finals to move on to the final game.
Once again, the Badminton team won the Zone 12 banner. The banner was really won by all members as each player contributed points based on their placement at the JV or Varsity tournament. Tess Dusik and Emily McKnight represented BH at Provincials.
The BH Soccer team had an excellent season defeating all teams in league play. At times the team only had 10 or 11 players and it was the toughness of the players that allowed them to continue to score goals or defend against strong attackers. In the Zone 12 Championship, the girls fell short to a strong team and unfortunately did not move on to the Provincial Championships.
The Varsity Rugby team made a comeback this year with a strong contingent of dedicated players. The cold weather, rain and injuries never deterred this team from playing. The team lost in the semi-finals at the final tournament.
Ultimate Frisbee continued to be a popular sport for the BH girls. This year we were also joined by some male athletes from St. Paul's. The team participated in the Provincial tournament and battled in the quarter final game against a strong team. Their final placing was 8th in the province, which is an outstanding accomplishment for a two-year old program at BH.
The track and field team participated in the Zone 12 track meet of the U of M in extremely windy conditions. The 9 girls on the team did a tremendous job representing BH. We earned six 1st place finishes, five 2nd place finishes and one 3rd place finish. The Varsity girls placed 1st overall in their category. The team sent four athletes to the MILK Track & Field Provincial Championships.
The Golf team had a great day at Zones. We sent 8 golfers and lost by only a few strokes to be eligible for the Provincial tournament. Breanne Fredette had an amazing golf round and was the low score for the day for all competitors; female and male.
The Dragon boat team had a good season with 22 girls on the team. These outstanding girls braved 6:30 am practices on the river and spent the whole day on Sunday out in the freezing, windy, rainy weather and had 3 races. They won the first heat and placed in their final 2 races. What a wonderful, fantastic, amazing group of young women who shivered through the cold, wet day with smiles on their faces!

Teacher vs. Student

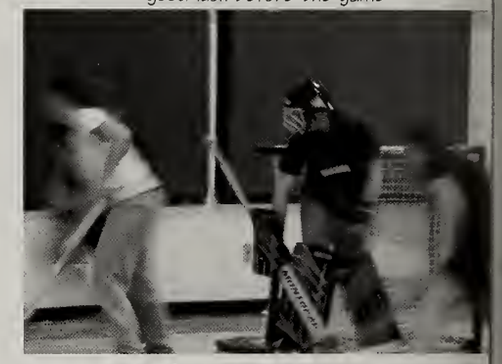
The varsity volleyball team celebrated gaining a point against the teachers in the game

Mrs. Smith stepped up and prepared to serve

The staff and students wished each other good luck before the game

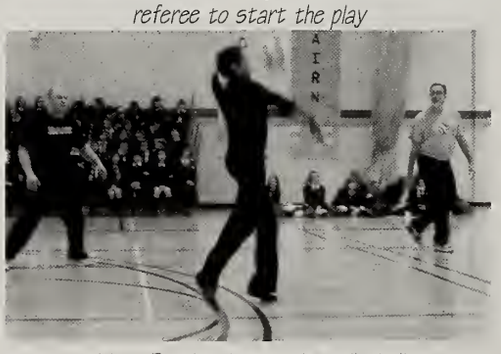
The teachers and students were actively involved in their hockey game

The teachers and BH hockey teams waited for the referee to start the play



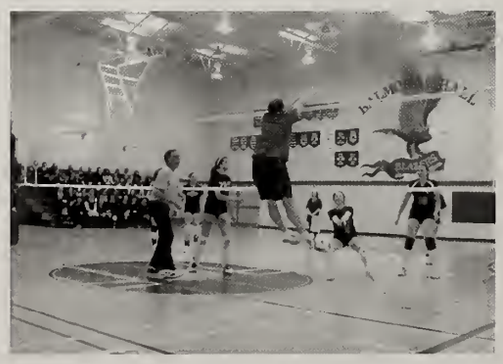
The BH team was well prepared for the teachers' shots

This year, the Balmoral Hall staff faced our student body in two athletic games: volleyball and floor hockey. The Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball teams and the Prep and High School hockey teams enjoyed having the oppurtunity to play their teachers. In both games the students and teachers played their very best, but the students won both games. Much of the student body gathered in the gym to watch their teachers and fellow students battle it out, waiting to see who would win. The bleachers were packed and the Hockey and Volleyball teams as well as the teachers were thrilled to receive so much support. The teacher versus student sporting events are a favourite among the students and teachers because everyone has a great time!



Mme. Renghen bumps the volleyball

The varsity volleyball team shook hands with the teachers



The staff won a point with a killer spike

Jaclyn Flom, Maddy Metcalfe, Mr. Kerr and Loune Blom enjoyed both watching and playing the game

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The varsity and junior varsity basketball teams prepared to shoot

The BH basketball teams prepared for their game

Oh what a game! On March 2, the Richardson Hall Athletic Centre was packed because Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball teams got the chance to play an exhibition game against some amazing basketball stars. Guest players included a former European professional, Canadian National and Canadian Olympic Team players, players from two Canadian Universities and one of our Junior Competitive coaches (Kevin Van). The game was fast paced and exciting with dunks, three point shots and lots of cheering. The girls played very hard and the staff and students were very proud of how well they did, considering the significant height differences! A big thank you to all of the staff and students who helped cheer on our teams.

The Pro-basketball players and our BH teams congratulated each other after a great game

The Pro-basketball team got ready to shoot

The BH girls were enthused to play the Pro-basketball players

Volleyball Tournament

Natasha Cobb set the ball over the net

This year, BH was fortunate enough to host the girls 2009-2010 MHSAA AAA Provincial Volleyball Championships from November 26-28, 2009. This exciting tournament had 10 teams from across the province competing in hopes of a prestigious provincial champion title. During Thursday and Friday, exciting round robin play took place, which gathered most of middle and senior school to cheer on the Blazers. It was great to have so much support! The teams were treated to a fun banquet at St Maurice school on Friday evening to socialize and have fun with the other participating teams. On the eve of the playoffs, the Blazers were ranked 6th in the tournament and were set to play the 1st ranked team in the tournament who would go onto win the championship – the Sanford Sabres. The Blazers ended up taking the match to a tie-breaker, losing by only a few points in the third set. Playoffs continued and fans were treated to exciting games. This was an awesome opportunity for Balmoral Hall to volunteer our facilities for such an important tournament and a great chance for the senior Blazers to take home a provincial championship at home!

Aynsley Hodge and Kailey Schur sold tickets for the game at the door of the senior school gym

Emily Campbell spiked the ball

Chantol Thompson got ready to serve the ball

The BH Blazers readied themselves for the next serve

The Blazers huddled and discussed strategy during time out

Blazer fans cheered for their varsity vollyball team!

Excited teammates waited for the ball to come over the net

Allison Love moved in for a spike

Volleyball

unior Varsity

First row: Coach Yovana Renghen, Bryanna Sherbo, Michelle Prendiville, Katrina Barkwell, Natasha Whitman, McKenzie Tram
Second row: Coach Allison Love, Brittany Simmons, Ravneet Sangha, Emily Kesselman, Hannah Scott, Coach Shelby Szarko
Missing: Nicole Wierzbicki

Varsity

First row: Jacklyn Prendiville, Hannah Johnson, Maddie Stewart
Second row: Emily Campbell, Chantol Thompson
Third row: Coach Danae Bergen, Allison Love, Hannah Darrach-Cottick, Natasha Cobb, Coach Kori Plesiuk
Missing: Shelby Szarko
Maddie Stewart

Volleyball

Developmental BH 1

First row: Mary McKeigan, Ally Enns
Second row: Celine Richardson, Sarah Gage, Alex Chubaty Boychuk, Daniella Daumler, Leah Bernhardt
Third Row: Sara Ali, Alexis Ogaranko, Josie Feltham, Lauren Clavet, Eva Downey
Missing: Gabi Warren, Kaitlyn Scott

Developmental BH 2

First row: Alanna Flom, Sophia Buller-Courage, Nikky DePape, Bailey Horn, Alex Trann
Second row: Mariana Perezanta Campero, Jessie McTaggart, Valeria Vazquez Maradiaga, Kati Tabin, Allison Sexton, Kirsten Rogers
Missing: Simran Roopra

Basketball

Developmental

First row: Vanessa Schafer, Kailyn Strain, Chloe Balog
Second row: Leah Bernhardt, Olivia Hwang, Sara Ali, Zoe Kwoczynska-Dratwa
Missing: Taylor Maidment, Hannah Baran, Dani Moreau, Mary McKeigan

Basketball

Junior Varsity
First row: Megan Ross, Bryanna Sherbo
Second row: Jaclyn Flom, Michelle Prendiville, Morgan Rathwell
Third row: Michelle Daeninck, Jessica Schafer, Sam Moreau, Natalie Bennett, Alex Turner
Missing: Kailey Schur, Nicole Wierzbicki, Manujot Ratol

Varsity
First row: Alex Olley, Brittany Simmons
Second row: Maddie Stewart, Simran Singh, Ashley Buckle
Third row: Miranda Thorne, Ravneet Sangha
Missing: Tori Williams, Sonja Li, Kelsey Watchman, Ali Chou, Michelle Pawluk, Tatiana Rafter

Track & Field, Cross Country and Dragon Boat

Junior Varsity Track and Field Team

Kaitlin Robinson, Noelle Verry, Stephanie Enns, Ashley Buckle

Varsity Track and Field Team

Michelle Rebeck, Jessica Carswell, Tess Dusik, Michelle Pawluk
Missing: Tori Williams

Dragon Boat Team

First Row: Tess Houston, Alex Holowka, Layla Freig, Cara Dveris, Katie Eva, Lexi Giesbrecht, Alex Olley, Maddie Stewart
Second Row: Sam Dame, Jasmine Levesque, Michelle Pawluk, Erika Thunder, Tori Williams, Michelle Rebeck, Miranda Thorne, Stephanie Webster, Hannah Stinson, Kelsey Watchman, Reni Bilbatua, Christine Harms, Natalie Bennett
Missing: Tatiana Rafter, Emily McKnight, Jessica Carswell

Cross Country Team

Emily Livingston, Maddie Stewart, Kaitlin Robinson, Ashley Buckle, Noelle Verry, Gabriella Balog
Missing: Julia Mann, Stephanie Enns

Hockey

Prep Hockey

First Row: Abby Ryplanski, Tatiana Rafter, Michelle Pawluk, Emily McKnight, Tori Williams, Erika Thunder
Second Row: Coach Rebeck, Jessica Carswell, Michelle Rebeck, Ashley Rowe, Sydney Burghardt, Cailey Hay, Coach Houston, Brenna Leary
Third Row: Tess Houston, Jasmine Lévesque, Lesley St. Godard, Alex Holowka, Kailey Oxenforth
Absent: Tess Dusik, Chantal Lischynski

High School Hockey

First Row: Asst. Coach Ryan Molloy, Emily Livingston, Sam Dame, Rachel Dyck, Rikki Meilleur, Megan Ross, School Rep Ms Kirk
Second Row: Asst. Coach/Manager/Safety Mr. Cook, Natasha Whitman, Maddie Stewart, Jacklyn Prendiville, Michela Picklyk-Esposito, Ericka Muller Moran, Lexi Giesbrecht, Chantal Lischynski, Breanne Fredette, Cassandra Taylor, Head Coach Mr. Williams
Absent: Jayden Skoleski, Carlee Wilson, Marikka Lee

Soccer / Golf

Soccer

First row: Tatiana Rafter, Tori Williams, Lesley St. Godard, Michelle Rebeck, Gabriella Balog
Second Row: Miss Akerstream, Elizabeth White, Nicole Wierzbicki, Kailey Oxenforth, Alex Holowka, Emily McKnight, Michelle Pawluk, Alex DePape, Marikka Lee Deenish Roopra
Missing: Natasha Cobb, Cassandra Taylor

Golf Team

First Row:
Carlee Wilson, Jacklyn Prendiville, Maddie Stewart
Second Row:
Sonja Li, Shea Gaynor, Breanne Fredette, Megan Ross

Badminton and Ultimate Frisbee

Middle School Badminton Teams

First Row: Kailyn Strain, Ally Enns, Chloe Balog
Second Row: Cassandra Patterson, Kaitlin Ross, Breanne Patterson, Alex Chubaty Boychuk
Third Row: Celine Richardson, Sophia Buller Courage, Sarah Gage, Josie Feltham, Kaitlyn Scott, Gabi Warren

Senior Badminton Teams

First Row: Emily McKnight, Michelle Pawluk, Tori Williams, Tatiana Rafter, Tess Dusik
Second Ross: Tiffany Lu, Ashley Buckle, Stephanie Enns, Brittany Simmons, McKenzie Trann, Ravneet Sangha, Missing: Eleanor Fascione

Ultimate Frisbee Team

First Row: Cailey Hay, Tess Houston, Megan Clarke, Paige Chadsey, Carmen Provinciano, Noelle Verry
Second Row: Jacklyn Prendiville, Bryanna Sherbo, Kathleen Kopp, Madeline Lischka, Chloe Vickar, Katie Eva, Kaitlin Robinson, Stephanie Enns
Third Row: Emily Livingston, Erika Ilse, Megan Ross, Jaclyn Flom, Jessica Schafer, Michelle Daeninck, Chantal Lischynski, Ashley Buckle, Miss Kirk, Brittany Simmons
Fourth Row: Mr. Williams, Maddie Maidment, Miranda Thorne Missing: Tara Campbell, Kamal Dhillon, Natasha Cobb, Layla Freig

Curling and Rugby

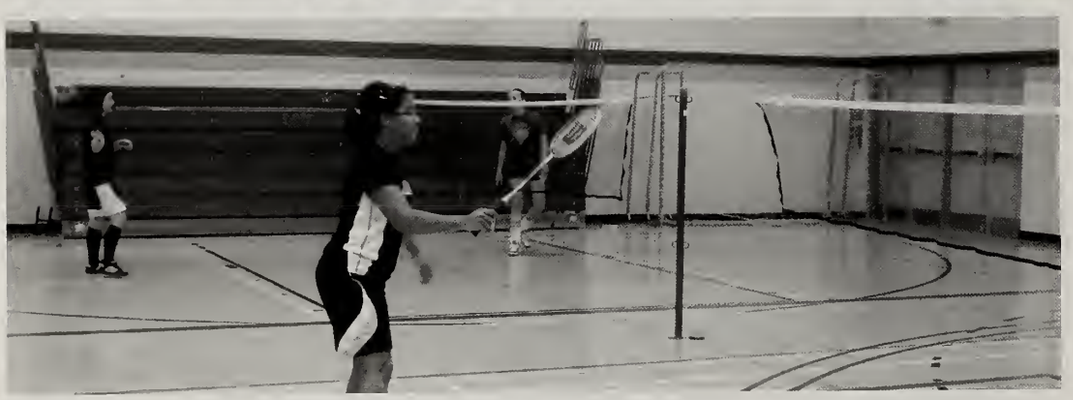
Curling Team

Gabi Warren, Josie Feltham, Kaitlyn Scott, Eva Downey, Dr. DeBlonde, Lauren Clavet, Miranda Thorne, Tiffany Lu, Angel Yadgama
Missing: Katie Eva, Carmen Provinciano, Elizabeth White, Layla Freig, Jessie Liu, Emily Livingston, Erica Prefontaine Dean, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Mary McKeigan, Ally Enns

Rugby Team

First Row: Bryn Koehn, Natasha Comeau, Ravneet Sangha
Second Row: Michelle Prendiville, Cara Dveris, Alex Turner, Carleigh Balciunas, Morgan Rathwell
Third Row: Sam Moreau, Mr. Williams, Alex Olley, Maddie Stewart, Natalie Bennett, Cody Keith
Missing: Cella Rousseau, Ericka Muller Moran, Natasha Whitman

Sports Collage



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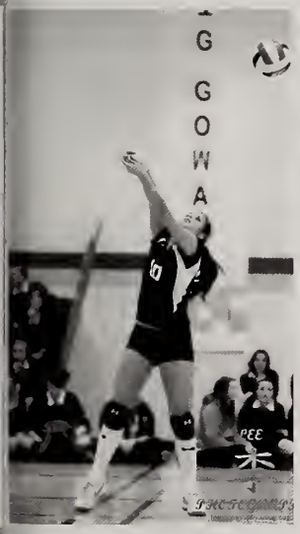

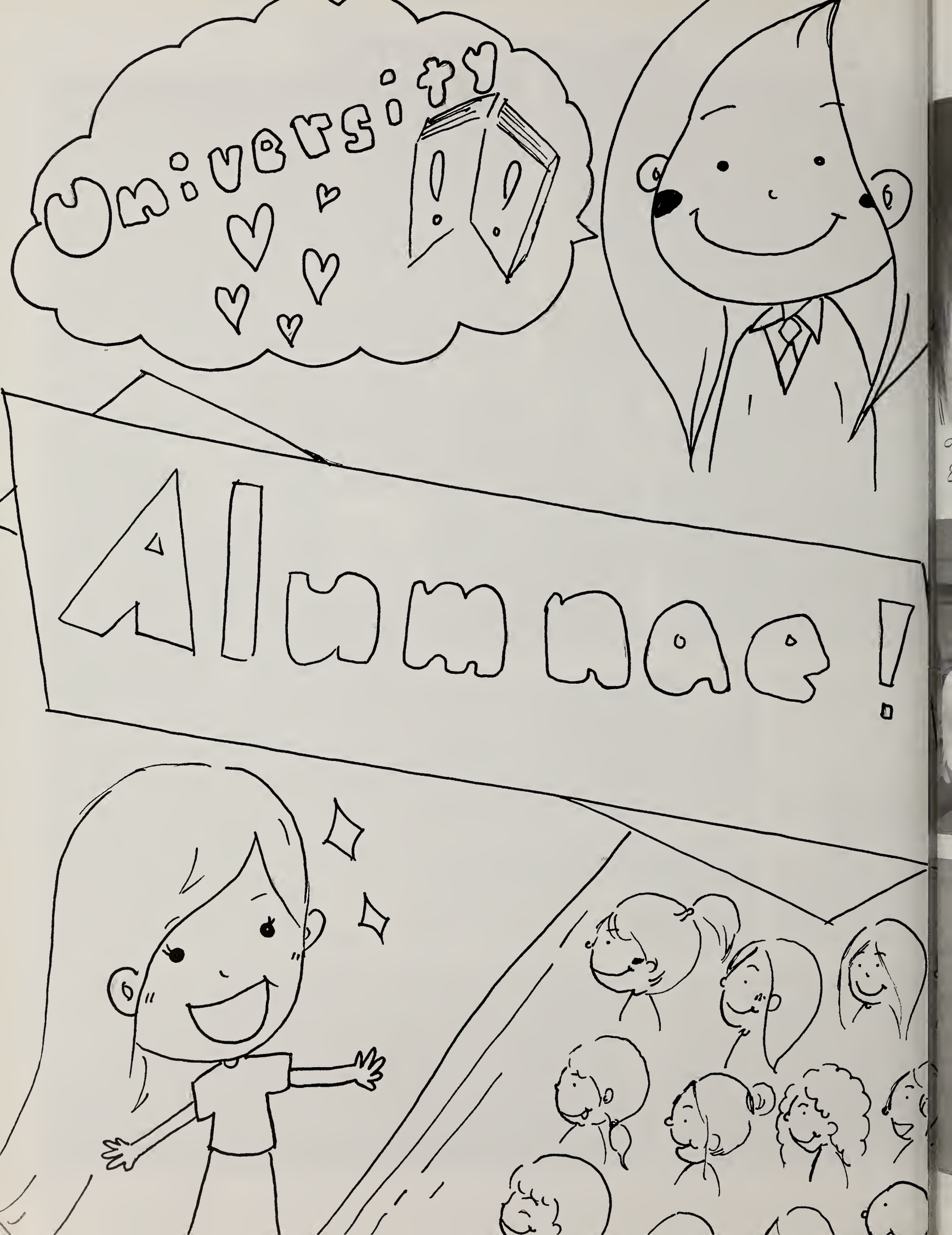
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Alumnae!

Alumnae Prefect Message

Alumnae Prefect
Emily Livingston

Hey Everyone! I hope you all enjoyed this past school year; it's amazing how time flies when you're having fun. I hope everyone had a ball at all the activities student council put together. My two years here at Balmoral Hall were amazing and I can't wait to see all your faces again at our ten year reunion! A big thank you to Ms Ginny Lechman and all her hard work to help make this the best year ever! I hope you all enjoyed learning about the concrete handprints at our alumnae assembly and are looking forward to your own doll ceremonies in the coming years. Thank you so much for letting me be your Alumnae Prefect this year and remember, WHY NOT!

Home for the Holidays

The Home for the Holidays evening is always a special time for alumnae to return to BH to visit with former classmates and see old friends from other years before and after their own class. This year had another special purpose and that was to celebrate the retirement of long-time teacher Ms. Fulton-Baillie. After gathering in the atrium to mingle, everyone went to the theatre to share stories about "the good ol' days" with Ms. Fulton-Baillie as a teacher. She even had some things to say about them, imagine that! The night ended with more socializing and refreshments. Staff and alumnae always enjoy getting together again.

Alumnae had cheerful conversations with Terry Fulton-Baillie while they enjoyed refreshments

Alums shared old memories with Terry Fulton-Baillie

2009 graduates Sarah Scott, Katrina Hoffman, Zelda Bravo and Erica Siddall enjoyed being reunited

Allison Filuk '89 and Robin (Munro) Mingotti '89 remembered good times spent together

Susan Sammons, Joanne Kamins and Jennifer Kirk were thrilled to see Karina Hill and her baby

Kathryn Ball '98, Dawn Shanski '00, Jessica Dilts '00, Johanna Forster '99 and Laura Fletcher '00

Anna Penner '01 and Alora Humniski '01 recalled th good times they had in class with Kay Condra

Melanie Riggs '06, Alumnae President Maria Reimer '95 and Rebecca Lechman '95

1998 graduates Kim Lazareck, Ginny Lechman and Mira Novek were delighted to see each other again

Archivist Lyn Stephen '57 and Paola Cordova ate some snacks while they chatted

Why not Share Your Experiences?

Danielle Weidman '03 came to speak to the graduating class about university and her experiences applying to the Faculty of Medicine

Jennifer Dyck-Sprout keeps coming back, helping in many ways; this year Jennifer helped with an Alumnae Advice on University video for the graduating class and she, with many other alumnae, participated as panel members for interviews in May

The Doll Assembly is always a cherished event. Often alumnae return to relive their experience - some even bring their dolls!

Sarah Rybczuk '07, Julie Klein '07, Stefania Campanelli '07 and Sarry Klein '06 still sang along with "Best Friends"

Jessie Drews and Ericka Rankin Friesen '09 attended the Doll Assembly

In February 2010, Ginny Lechman '98 stopped at the University of North Dakota and watched BH alum Katie Wilson '09 play hockey at the University of Minnesota Duluth

Rachele Bosc, Katie Wilson, Michelle Pawluk and Regan Boulton take a break on the bench

Team Spirit! Hockey Team alumnae kept the spirit alive at the Gariepy Cup 2009

In December 2009, several BH alumnae gathered at the Winnipeg Winter Club to play hockey against some current BH hockey players; following the game they all had a chance to catch up at Boston Pizza

Home for the Holidays brought back lots of memories and a chance to share experiences with teachers you grew up with at Balmoral hall

Christine Snodgrass and Caroline Evans (BH '92) looked at their graduating class picture

Kathryn Marcynuk and Katie Moore (BH '07) visited with Mr. Kerr

GRAD

Malak Abas

Malak, graduation is finally here. After all of these years of waiting and hoping that this day would come near; we are finally in the last run. Seven years has made us develop some strange psychic abilities, such abilities are: finishing each other's sentences, knowing the answers to each other's questions and having the same tastes in everything. We have become partners in crime, the devious and deviant. If we ever get out of the jailhouse, we would only find ourselves on Osborne, trying to catch a bus to get someplace far out of this world (but we would freak out over getting lost that we would delay the trip). Our countless lists of 'to do/have done' has reached a countless times. The bench has become our new house, why are we such a crazed pair? Yes, we have become a couple of oldies who "only have each other."

Siba Abas

Sibs! So, uh, I was wondering...who invented hydrogen? If you could answer that, it'd be great...anyway you showed up in the middle of grade seven, and I immediately attached myself to you. All we do is laugh at stupid things, like actually even as we speak, we're laughing. Let's see the kid with the hearing aid on Barney do this! So, Mom, I got caught playing solitaire...what's for dinner? So there's a dance on Friday...you there? I mean...was it worth it? No it wasn't. What's 2+2? J-E-L-L-O. What's for dinner? Meatloaf. If the world blew up, I'd be like kay...break, let's get a snack. Anyways, no more quotes...you're not getting anything from my will, just so you know. No blankets. Don't even. I'm gonna end this now, it's been fun, cousin... see you next year. (P.S. Nike...OK). ...(P.P.S. How do you spell table...?) ....Malak

Alyssa Ambrosie

Hey Alyssa...so basically we're done high school, and that's pretty sweet. We have had way too much fun, pretty sure-ever since that one fateful day in the seventh grade when I misheard a story about your grandfather...a friendship was born. Getting kicked out of French because I was a bad influence apparently. Going to that one movie..."No, I'm not hungry... I wasn't offering you any". Haha there are so many jokes I can't even put here, so many ridiculous experiences...we've had fun. I suppose I'll see you around next year, and we still need to hang with Rupert...Rupart...Rupoot. Elements of Risk at Oak Hammock Marsh? The buffalos could come to life...you could miss that episode of The Office. Anyway, I feel like that's the extent of the yearbook-safe jokes we've had, so I'll wrap this up. I guess it's been fun, man! Good luck chasing your dreams...whatever they are...-Malak

Mariana Baranda Saenz

Two years passed by very fast, I can't imagine that we are going to graduate soon! I know it is hard for us to have time together like these two years, but I promise that I will never forget you! I will miss you and remember to keep contact! Including this sentence, I am having 60 words now. It is enough. I really hate typing things like this to say goodbye. Sorry, you know that I am so nice to everyone, but only never to you haha. I guess it is because we are like a family that it is starting to be embarrassing if I say something too nice to you. OK, I know this grad message is weird. Anyway, you are always my best friend; I will go visit you in Mexico soon. SEE YOU LATER (don't expect that you can get rid of me that easily). Crystal

Sydney Bicknell

Lets just start dis out wit sayin Black Out, White Ts and Stunna Shades, Ligit Chillz Yo, WT2, Halloween, ur18th and all those very classy hot tub nights. We've bonded over the past years over shopping, movies, boys, dance parties, our home away from home (mystique), and most importantly food. Who knew your tiny figure could keep up with us. We can always count on you to host a great dinner party filled with bacon chunkies. We know you lived in BC, Ontario and North Dakota but were hoping you stick around and keep partying with us. We love you lots and remember to be careful who you go on river walks with. Your energetic spirit and fun loving attitude gives reason as to why you're always down for a fun time. Ra Ta Ta, Your Gurlz

Sydney Burghardt

Heyy You! In the yellow bug! Look how far you've come since that first day in Physics, sitting across the room from us. We're so glad that you moved from Alberta because you've truly become our best friend. We're going to miss your witty sense of humour which always gave us a good laugh We've made a lot of good memories like sitting in Taco's class, cracking the bin jokes, quoting Will Farrell, watching you freak out about the growth on your eye before our hockey game, and watching The Time Traveler's Wife and bawling and then getting cheered up by you thinking Janice was on TV. We know you're gonna do AWEsome next year but you might want to save showing them your Chris Brown dance moves until at least a couple of months when they know you better. Oh and "Can I wash my clothes in the dishwasher?" Love, Miche, Em, Erika & Jazz

Emily Campbell

Em, Camp, Emerson, Emilia, Emmy we love you! We can't believe that 13 years have passed spent at BH. We have had so many good times together through Junior, Middle and Senior school! From countless sleepovers, bike rides, dinner at Earl's, even chillin in the hot tub, the 3 of us always have so much fun together. Having countless movie nights with crazy laughing fits, to the legendary webcam celery dance, we always find a way to make each other smile. Getting ready together whether it's for someone's birthday, Grad or just having a girl's night, there are always memories made! We are so glad that we will all be together next year and be able to make more countless memories! Can't believe we're graduating, we wish you all the best in the future and we can't wait to spend it together. Campbell we love you!! Shelb & Steph xo

Tara Campbell

Tara Rae Campbell I cannot believe we are almost done. What we've been talking about forever is just about here and even though you're heading off to UBCO and I'll be way far at U of T, I know distance will not be standing in our way. I can't imagine not having you to listen to my rants and crazy stories because no matter how strange they are I know you'll get where I'm coming from. When I remember I first saw you (pretty sure it was during Open House) I remember thinking "sweeet not the only one coming late" haha well now I'm glad that you came to BH for so many others reasons. -XO Haley

Tzu-Hsun (Esther) Chi

Dear Little Chi, Time has passed so fast, I can't believe that it's been almost three years since I first met you. Remember we came to BH at the same time, it was a tough time for both of us, the differences between the language and the times without our family and friends. But after three years of happiness, anger, and tears, we both survive and we're graduating. Thank you for being right there for me every time when I needed you, I couldn't do anything without you. You are really a nice, cute, and awesome friend. Since we are going to the same university next year, I'm really looking forward to our university life together. Even though we are not in the same program, we can always hang out. And don't forget to Be Yourself and Be Happy, I will support you whenever you need me. Love Little Liu

Ying (Ali) Chou

Ali!! This year has been much more fun for me thanks to you! You're so considerate, thoughtful, and selfless; you're the sweetest and kindest soul I've ever met. Coming into school, I knew I'd have someone to say hi to, and someone to chat with in Trans. I missed you when you were writing AP exams! I'm so happy you came to my 18th birthday, you truly made my night. I invited so many people, and you're the one who came. I'll always remember that. And my cake!! I can't even express how much I appreciate, love, and enjoy it every day. It's so beautiful; I show it to everyone who walks in my room! Thank you so much for being someone to count on within the walls of BH, that's hard to come by. Best of luck next year!!! I wish you success in everything you do! Stay in touch! Love, Christine

Paige Danowski

Paige!!! I can't believe that we've gone to school together for 13 years and now we're graduating!!! Where does the time go? You are an awesome friend who makes everyday better. We have had so many great times together like in Italy when you blew a fuse in Florence or in Venice with all the ants in the room and my personal favourite, Titanic man! Also on all of the trips in middle school, especially ski trip when you tripped over the suitcase in the dark!! lol I will always remember the amazing things we've done together! I will miss you and your crazy driving that almost kills me and your random facts next year when your leave! Keep in touch and good luck!!

Tess Dusik

Hey Girl, Dus, Dusik, Tessica, Tess D, (had to do the last one) These past few years have been so awesome. Ever since grade eleven, we have had some amazing times. Last summer was crazy, I basically lived at your house and I am planning to have another amazing summer, you know with Country Fest and all. Oh, the summer days of just cruising in the Mustang, going to the beach, walking around OB, going to the races and trying to avoid certain people. Also getting really bored and deciding we were practically PCD because we're just that cool. I've decided that these past few years have only been this amazing because we have each other to make it through it all. Next year will definitely be completely different knowing that I won't see you for months at a time. I will miss you like crazy! P.S- I love food J

Pei Yi (Yvonne) Feng

Oh ~ My dear Yvonne, Can you believe that we are already graduating? I met you 1.5 years ago, I'm so glad that we can be such close friends to each other, and we have gone through so many things together, no matter those thing were good or bad. Yvonne, we have so many same parts in our life, and we ar always thinking in the same way, thank you for you always standing by me, an encouraging me when some bad things happened to me. OK~ stop it, I am going to cry if I keep talkin about it, you know what that thing is, do you? We probably can't often meet each other after we gradua ing, but please don't forget me, and if possible I will go to visit you, anywhere you are. Finally, let's keep in touch forever, and carry on our friendship. RuXin

Hyeon-Seon (Sun) Gang

Hey Sun! Do you remember the time when we were roommates? We had so much fun during the exam period and when we felt overwhelmed. These are ou memories and no one can steal that from us! I really enjoy the time that I hav spent with you and you are always standing beside me, listening to my complain and sharing funny stories that had happened in our pasts. The most incredible part was that you visited Taiwan with Eun Jin, which was the most astonishi time that I have ever had! Make sure we keep in touch after we graduate! And I will be hugging you someday in Korea! Love you! Xoxo Jessie

Lexi Giesbrecht

Lexi! I can't believe we're graduating! Well...I guess if you're reading this means we've already graduated. I think it's pretty safe to say that high schoo just wouldn't have been the same without you, even though everyone says that I really mean it! We almost did basketball and rugby together, but your sill leg stopped you, how rude. We did do dragon boat though!! And Guatemal We've had some crazy times together pretty lady and I'll never forget them. Remember popsicles in bio class? You're such a good friend, Lex, and you mean the world to me. You one of the strongest girls I know and a really amazing person. I can't wait until 20 years from now whe I'm reading about how you did something amazing like end world hunger. I'm so proud of you for every thing you have done beautiful girl! Dazed and confused forever, Alex Olley/t-swift/Harriet

Stefanie Goldberg

Dear StePHanie (Habbib),Feels like I'm walkin' on sunshine!! We tru loved coming over to your pad for snackies and green and white noodles and watching un-released movies (bobby you da bomb!!) but we know this traditio will live on. We know you'll be crying every morning when you realize you won be hearing all the teachers yell at you for wearing sweaters and grey tights bu hopefully the hurt won't last too long. Your easy going attitude and funny imp sonations kept our days full of laughter (bowl of dry oats, legs crossed on chair, Wosley) School won be the same without your fun spirit next year, but we look forward to visiting your high school classroom all boys in Toronto. We love you even if you love your momma more than us. Your Girlz. P.s. You can play with your food before you eat it.

Zara Goldberg

What's the deal with Zara Goldberg? Well first off, she's the best pal you could ask for! A well-rounded student with a passion for uniform fashion, Zara, you are destined to succeed! You are by far the funniest person I know; I'm not sure if I could have got through Grade 12 without your wise cracks. No one in Senior School will be able to pull off skorts like me and you. If zoo-keeping falls through, I'm sure you will be able to find work in the stand-up comedy industry or the free style rap biz. You are a facilitator and are so talented I know you are going to go so far! I hope you don't forget about little old me next year during your world travels. Good Luck in the future and remember: It's been real. It's been fun. It's been real fun. Emily

Charlie Gray

Charlie! I can't even begin to describe what an amazing friend you have been to me over the last couple years. I am so glad that we became such great friends, and knowing that I will always be able to count on you means so much to me. You have such an amazing personality and I am so lucky to call you a true friend. Wifey!! So many good memories together, the night that we made Neeve with Danny haha. Our water fountain child, jumping into garbage cans to run away from scary men with big dogs, dressing up in only American Apparel! Our "first" party together, the many boys we shared haha! Even though we have gone through a lot, I am glad we have put the past behind us because your friendship means the world to me. Best wishes, we both love you xoxo. Rachel and Hannah

Haley Greig

Haley, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the girl who'll decide where to go." -Dr. Suess. I cannot believe it is finally over! We are now graduates, and we can do whatever we please! I can honestly say that I am going to miss our long FREAK outs during lunch, spares and even in homeroom (we can miss them now that they are over ha ha.. kinda). One of the most memorable times we had together shall not be named but I am pretty sure you can remember how awkward we were at the time just looking around curiously, really really confused. I hope you have an amazing time at university! Good luck with life (classic saying)! Tara Rae

Christine Harms

Hey Christine, you gorgeous girl,

See, there are a lot of first times I've done with you- first time volleyballing, first time "barring", first time having such a cool and great friend like you... (Wink) I still remember that punky redhead in grade 10, whom I was first afraid to talk to but later found to be quite nice. I'm really glad to be your friend because I've learned a lot from you. You're always patient and willing to help me out. If we were to become friends earlier, I wouldn't feel THIS sad to graduate. Thanks for all you have given me. These are the memories I'll keep forever. Perhaps years later when you review the days in high school, you'll think of me and that delicate cake. I will miss you really much. And these are the last words for you: Go girl, you will rock the world! Ali

Chih-Heng (Charlene) Hsia

Hey Char! I can't believe four years high school life just passed and it's our turn to grad! The time that we had spent together: a thousand mall trips, Osborne and Right There... It was incredible for two strangers (from different countries) to become best friends. You had said that I made you a better person, but actually I have learnt a lot from you. Thanking for checking my grammar mistakes every time and lending your hair dryer to me. It wouldn't have been that enjoyable in high school without you and your jokes are seriously funny! I hope you can find the right path for yourself in future and of course do not give up writing (you certainly can become a successful English novel writer or you may partner with Ah-Ken as TV hosts, Ha-ha). Wish you all the best!! Janice

Rachel Joanis

Lover Ubeesh! I feel like I've known you forever even though it's only been 4 years. You are the definition of a best friend and I love you so much! Whhuss ur name, calling Quest, Jesus the cat, pumping our own gas lol, too many memories. I could probably write a novel with them all! No matter what, I am here for you, remember that. You will always be my bffeae! Rachie! I can't even begin to describe everything we have been through. You have been a best friend to me for all of my high school years. I can't even believe that Mexico worked out. That was an amazing trip I wouldn't have wanted to spend it with anyone else. So many good memories, with our message in a bottle and Frank.
I cannot wait for next year! We are going to have so much fun.
We both love you to death! Hannah and Charlie

Hannah Johnson

"But drake all you ever taught us to do was stretch"
Baby, we've been fsu since 2007, I can't really remember all the stuff we've done, though - and maybe that's for the best. Sometimes we're the only ones on the same wave length.. but we ride that ship good. Whether you abandon me next year or we reunite out west we have quite the future ahead of us. However painful this experience was, I'll never forget the good times: St. Malo, wild in Wildwood: 1 and 2, the outfit and north end lc, our rants, the parties, the pandas, greys,
and so much more that has to remain only in our memories.
Now that's gangsta luv.

xoxoxo Jane

Keely Jones

Our little princess is finally graduating! Though your attendance might only be just over 50%.We wanna start by thanking you for inviting us into your home any hour of the day...as well as many others (on a slow night). We can always count on you for a rowdy Thirsty Thurs and never having a shortage of cheese &crackers.... Speaking of food... it's never hard to convince you to grab a Toonie Tuesday, Crunch Wrap Supreme, double-cheese burger meal, or the occasional VJ's run. We aren't worried about you next year, we know you'll meet friends quickly and then bring us home way too many stories to keep track of. Ready to skype 24/7 with us?! We never thought we would make it through the past four years... we barely did... it was whole lot easier with you and your constant high pitch giggles! hehe... Love forever, Your Gurlz PS:br 4evaa

Sean King

Where should I even begin? Maybe Renaissance Fair? Where you learned never to offer Krispy Kremes to me! Or from our many adventures around Winnipeg, ever since I met you in grade eight my life has been so much more interesting. We still haven't managed to watch the Princess and the Goblin even though it's possibly the best movie ever. You're always there to make me feel better, or laugh at me when I fall off my bike in front of complete strangers. There will always be a special place in my heart for you, and our mofia/ tribe. No matter where your dreams decide to take you, I will always be there ready to hear the adventures and stories you've made. I'll bedazzle our wheelchairs for us when we get too lazy to keep walking!
Next year is going to be amazing, and we'll have a summer we'll never forget! Xoxox Ireney

Crystal Lee

Dear Crystal,We are so glad to have a friend like you. It's been 2 amazing years with you. We will really miss you next year as everything will never be the same without you. You are a really caring friend. We can never forget your jokes and the times when you always made us laugh, no matter how sad we were. We have shared amazing experiences together and always supported each other and always remained the best of friends. We really hope our friendship is everlasting. We wish you good luck for the future. You will be successful in whatever you do as you have the potential to achieve whatever you set your mind to. Just don't forget us and we know you won't because distances will never destroy the strength of our friendship.
We love you and we will always be there for you! -Alisha and Mariana

Jasmine Lévesque

Jazzy Fizzle: Bonjour Le Fille! You are truly one of the smartest, fittest people we know! Just so you have a heads up, we are going to shove a hamburger, chocolate bar, and milkshake down your throat. We've had a lot of fun times like watching you get stalked for a year before finally committing to the poor guy after hockey was over, sitting in Einstein's class doing not a single worksheet, and at your rookie party. We love Frank the Tank! Don't forget to get mad once in a while because you're funny when you are and don't ever stop showing those dimples. We're going to miss you next year but you are going to do amazing at Carleton.
Don't forget about us when you're some famous engineer! Love Syd, Em, Miche & Erika

Hsuan-Ling (Jessie) Liu

I can't believe we are graduating in 2010. I feel we just arrived at BH and started our new life in Canada. We both knew that staying in an unfamiliar environment was hard for us because we miss our family members and meanwhile, we have to learn another new language. However, we went through those obstacles already! Now we are moving forward to the next milestone which is university! We have spent three years together and we will be going to the same university, how exciting is that?! You have been my emotional support and provided me with academic help. I have no idea how to show my gratitude to you, but we are going to have some fun during university!!! Xoxo Esther

Emily Livingston

Hey Joben. You are one cool dude. We'll never forget our B.B. time together. What a riot. You're the best pal a couple a' gals could have. Especially this guy who needed rides every second which reminds me, I don't get this for a second. Your rabbit fur pranks are sick but the Electrical Sorceres will be striking back soon, thus no more wrist massages! I'd be keeping your quill close-at-hand. But all insiders (aside) this year would have been worse than dragon fruit without you. And nothing's worse than dragon fruit flavoured vitamin water. Also: MASH TT. Brown yoga pants will never be the same. You had me at cupcake instincts. We will miss you Milbean! Respectfully submitted, Erica and Zara

Allison Love

Over the 14 years we've known each other a lot of things have changed, but through it all you were there for me. You have gone to the end of the world for me and we have shared some awesome times together – grade 5 elections for Ballater house head with green tongues and our awesome song, getting snowmobiles stuck in the snow, flipping jet skis, skating on the duck pond with bright red lipstick, the countless times we made cupcakes, and who could forg early morning bootcamp! You've been there for me no matter what ... when I needed someone to cry with or laugh with, you were always a phone call away, and came racing over to my house. Good luck next year! Love always, Vic

Tiffany Lu

Tifffff!! Can you imagine that we've been on each other's top 5 lists for only two years? Seems longer, hey! There's nothing like pigging out with you at Stella's and Polo, waiting for you to get dressed for 5 minutes (half an hour), carrying your BEHG, helping you choose between two items (!!) an your unique messiness. It's crazy how we were both little bullies, we love walking barefoot and we still love Disney movies! I love you so much and I'm so proud of all your achievements. I'm so glad to have been with you through all that you've done and I'll definitely be there to hear about the great things to come. I'll always be here for you, babe, and I'l always be a call or text away. Don't forget about Hawaii and the stampede!!!!
I'll miss you so much! Your favorite Filipino, Pim

Yiou-Hua (Henrietta) Lu

Dear Nini: I have three wishes: May our friendship warm our hearts... May joy be always with you and me... May we often meet each other.... Life is a profound book. Other's notes cannot replace your own understanding. May you find and create something new in it. Don't be disappointed on the journey of life. Calmness is needed on melancholy days. Believe that pleasantness is coming. All bad things will pass by and everything will be good. Pa things will turn into pleasant memories. Don't forget the best and most beautiful things in the world can not be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart. Time is flying away, and years are passing by. Only our friendship is always in my heart. Farewell, Nini and take care!
I will never forget the time we share together. Love u Sasa.

Alexandra Martin

Where do we begin with you? Through out the years we've come to accept and love your determined, ambitious, wild, outspoken personality. You certainly never fail to make us laugh and give us a hug whether we need or want it. You keep us entertained regardless of what mood you're in. We know you loved your time and the teachers at Balmoral Hall and we know your going to be the most active alum! We will always remember your love of scheming, outrageous stories and the fact that you never seem to forget to "call" just about everything (shotgun, leftovers, spots, clothes) Thank you for always being there for us and being a friend we can all count on.
We love you lots and we know your sassy attitude will take you far in life.
You Rock Don't Ever Change, Your Gurlz

Emily McKnight

Em (Angelina): Uhshush! So this is the end...but not the bad kind where Jim lives. We are going to miss you so much, it's going to be weird not seeing our best friend everyday. Bemidji is lucky to get to experience all of your different facial expressions, voices and funny stories. We've had so many good times like seeing your sick dance moves at the Pal and again during hockey warm-ups, never actually getting to Vegas, and plane rides with Agnus! Oh and us in BLUE were definitely the best puck jugglers. We are going to miss our stall buddy, especially the sight of your flippers hanging off the bench! You're gonna be amazing next year Dr. Angelface, just be your true, genuinely kind, funny self and they would be crazy not to love you. But if some are weird, just tell them they're "COOL" or to "Get out of my face". Love Erika, Syd, Miche & Jazz

Eileen Newman

E'lean. You have always been more than a friend to me than any person could wish for. Your intellect, ability to understand, laugh at things that are beyond comprehension, and dance to make them boys go loco, are only some of the things that I admire about you. Between connecting over The Princess and the Goblin, Vic head-first rebounding off the night stand, or having a mutual passion for cheapin' out the cheap seats, I'm not really sure what led us to be SAUBF's... but I'm sure darn glad it was you. One day we'll reunite at the courts or relax in a villa in your Mediterranean origin, but I know we will stay friends and be chillin in the golden ages. Whatever you choose to do in life, I know you will be great at it.
Love forever and always, Sean xx

Krystal Nguyen Hua

It's been seven long years, Krystal! We did it...we actually graduated. And occasional bumps aside, I think we did a pretty decent job. Mainly because all we did was laugh. We brought our common traits-being a complete blight on everyone around us-and made them truly our own one, unique identity. I say one because we've basically become a creepy old married couple, and, not gonna lie, I like it. So most of our inside jokes aren't really ready, per se, to be available to the world, so I'll just tell you this. We are society's black spots, so lock up your sons. We are a farce within ourselves. If our school was a giant BBQ, we would be the creepy cousin who bailed out of house arrest to show up. And know that I love it, and possibly love you even more.
Stay golden pony boy. -Love, Malak

Alex Olley

Olley olley octopus! Although you've only been attending BH for a year an a half now, you instantly became easily identifiable with your extremely curly hair and booming voice heard from miles away. We've had crazy adventures together from walking around aimlessly and finding ourselves in random plac to winning safe-grad drink contests at Polo Park to becoming friends with random people at movie theatres. There is constant laughter and fun between and although we'll be apart next year, I hope that we somehow manage to me up again! I'm looking forward to more crazy times to come, including our last official night in high scho GRAD, when Harriet and Edna will come out for some fun! When you become a big and famous tress, don't forget me and you better watch out for the crazy paparazzi, they may mistake you for t-swif Check ya later Slater! Love ya girl Edna/Lexi

Michelle Pawluk

Hey you big DOLT! Juuust kidding. We're pretty sure Agnes and her mom thought all of us were big dolts. We're gonna miss everything about yo next year, especially crying with you in the theater while we're watching De John and The Last Song! We always knew we were in for a good laugh wh we saw your bottom lip poke out and it started to quiver! We will miss plan rides with you irritating the old man in the seat ahead of you.. shaking the tra so hard that the man's entire seat was shaking! We expect to see you starring on season 7 of The Hill with LC by your side! We have become such great friends over the past couple years and will miss spendi most of our time together. Have an amazing year Miche.. We know you will do amazing in school and w hockey! P.S. Oh My Gawd! (roller coaster in Minne... enough said!) Love, Em, Erika, Syd and J

Erica Prefontaine Dean

Dear Erica, your ability to smuggle suckers is mind boggling. You helped m out with them today which was unreal. For realzies. You are a real city slic and will go far in optometry. I can see it now. Haha, that was a play on wor but I bet you saw that coming. Haha another one. Anyhow, you're a fun ki who's got a lotta guts! I hope you realize we are your biggest fans, can we g an autograph? But please, only if you will write your signature with a quill. You are always there to g a good word of advice and can make us chuckle like no one's business. Thanks for making so many goo announcements at assemblies and helping us make grade 12 the best year EVER.

Wuv your best friends forever, Emily & Zara!!

Jacklyn Prendiville

Ok head girl, we know you can get away anything at BH due to your seem ingly perfect ways, but over the past 4 years we have met a side of you that o few get the pleasure of knowing. We've seen it all- from your flawless assemb speeches to your one cooler down nights... you certainly know how to leave an i pression. Dating back to 2005, hockey began, bringing the tri together, beginn with your inability to stop and ending with your disallowed goal, you never fai to entertain us. You're all about the pros and cons of life - cfest, og scenario grad date. Your extra cautious ways have kept us out of some serious trouble and it's scary to imagin next year without "innocent one". When you're gone to Acadia we will miss you during our harsh wint season but we are certain we will reconnect for Mayham. Please remember no yellow, your perfect!

-The Girls

Tatiana Rafter

Tat, Well here we are, probably six or so years after that first awkward meeting at Carey Wilson camp, now graduating together. Who would have thought we would have become such great friends, especially since I used to think you were a hippie in your purple pants. We have made a lot of great memories in the past three years and have had many good laughs. I will always remember Tim's short shorts, the long bus rides we had sharing a seat our rookie year and Doc kicking us out of Math class because he threw out your cookies and I laughed. Good luck at UBC next year, you're gonna do great! Just keep sniping top ched and acing whatever classes you choose to take. Just be your usual blonde, funny self and everyone will love you! I'll miss you lots! Love ya, Miche

Michelle Rebeck

EH HEY BUDDY! Ok so these past three years have been filled with a lot of memories which came from hockey trips and just hanging out together. I'll always remember our Spring Break trip to Phoenix last year watching the Coyotes play against LA, basically sitting up at the top row then sitting a couple rows above ice level the next game! Great times, especially trying to get onto the jumbo screen with our bright blue and pink hoodies with our shutter shades! Yeah the same shutter shades your mom wore and she got a double take from a guy ha. Anyways, you always worked your butt off at anything you did such as hockey, track and field and maintaining your marks at school which got you a scholarship at St. Scholastica, atta boy! So next year we'll only be a little bit over three hours away from each other, roadies? I think yes. Enjoy the last couple of months that you have at home before your next big adventure at university and we will definitely have many more memories to make this summer, BFFL! - Tess

Ashley Rowe

Dear Rowe, I don't think I could have gotten through this year without you. Rowe you are always there to make me laugh, especially when we talk about your Thursday nights, front and center with the rippers. I'm going to miss our stories about the Marc/Mark's in our lives, no matter how much they embarrass us with all the hot dog stories and the "big man down" memory. I'm pleased we get to spend some more years together with memory more fun and memorable memories to come. Our moments together to come will be better than ever!
I will you all the best in your life to come. xoxo gossip girl

Pamela Rose Samonte

Dear Pim, Two years have passed SO fast! From our trips to Stella's (ice cream sandwiches on the way), to "BEHG!", to pink hand hair in math class–(can you believe we're graduating??), you've definitely been my best friend at BH during these last years of high school. You're super smart/genius at everything you do, and so very nice–and definitely the coolest and most trustworthy friend that anyone could ever hope for. After all this time, I still don't know how you can manage to fit 2 pairs of sweats, a pair of tights, a kilt and another pair of sweats all under jeans all at once, but it's a real talent. I'm going to miss you so super much next year, but will for sure remember all our good times here at BH.
Lots of love + a hypoallergenic chocolate bar, Tiff ("Fleur..Fleeur...Flouer..really?"J)

Anna Savard

Anna, my fellow horse mentor and enthusiast! I want you and Brando to know he will have the keene groom in no time! You will continue winning Hunters and Jumpers after you graduate and I will be charge of looking after Humph he will win medals for his handsome good looks.. I am convinced!! Y are the best neighbour and also hall monitor anyone could ever ask for! With all the jumping you do please don't fall off and 'hit your head' because you may get a (possible) concussion! Yikes, you know how serious those can be, although thankfully your barn family will always be there for you!
Oh how Sherri never fails to amuse us.
By the way, you never bore me with your horse gossip- you know how I MGS. Love always, Eric

Mehek Shaikh

Mehek! It seems like just yesterday we were bonding at some potluck/ brun thing and now we are almost graduating. Apparently time flies when you'r having fun which goes to say we have had wayyyy too much fun. Whether it playing "sisters", watching movies, Quran class, Folklorama , volunteering SBGH, or brown dinners, we've managed to make story after story. Spe ing the last three years of high school with you was amazing! Sharing Ban stories (they are the best!), or laughing in class, or trying to be partners for every single thing we do (kind of manage to succeed) helped me get through these long years. But now it's almost done and it's ki of sad (but not really)! I know you'll do amazing in university because your sooo smart!
May Allah bless you with all the happiness in this world and the next. Your BFF, Fatima.

Alisha Sharma

Dear Craziest Driver Ever,
"What are you laughing at?" This should be your quote of the life. Yeah, you're pretty fun to be with, and you always have this biggest smile on your face, which makes me laugh so hard. Remember the penny birthday card? Y should bring it every day in case you need a penny to pay for a raincoat. I lik the "dentist appointments" and I think I'll use that in university. Remembe physics class mania? That day you told me your secret life in India. Remember "Chinese version Bi A small a?" Smarty girl, I appreciate your sense of humour and your kindness. They always make m days. Alisha Sharma you are my star of the night, and I am your sun of the day.
Farewell. Lastly, according to Tanya, always remember to drive safely! Love you. Ali

Rebecca Sherbo

Sherbo, So, I guess our high school time is up, but that doesn't mean that there aren't more good times to come. It also doesn't mean that we can't laug about the old times. From the day we first talked "Uughh I'm so tired, my eyes just like, water constantly", to our photo-taking escapade at Assiniboin Park, "Oh yeah, Crazy Corner, right?", and everything in between. I feel th together we've had enough laughter and good times to last a lifetime. I don't think I'll ever be able to forget "D to the S to the S to the D", "What's going to happen next?!!", "She was a great lady", 300, late Starbucks dates and study sessions (when I nap lol). I think the most I've ever laughed IN MY LIFE was when we watched curling (with Frankenstein) Thanks for the good times; I'm looking forward to many, many more. Xox Miranda P.S. I LOVE YOU

Jane Simms

Okay. We both stink at this. We can't just think of jokes and funny moments until we're in the moment. And that's what has made high school great; our moments of stupid. You don't get worried when you get panicked 3 am phone calls, which could count as stupid? You freak out with me for no 'good' reason, in broad daylight, which counts as stupid. You mildly threaten people and pick fights...which may also count as stupid... But we luv you for it. That gangsta luv Jane. Couldn't do high school without you, can not WAIT for summer and for next year. Spring Break, Vegas, and our lives outside BH await... "I can't wait to see you again tomorrow, I love you babee youre the best" - Andrew Kinal. Yeahhh.
Pretty much. Luuuuvvv yoooouuu.... Hannah

Alexa Solomon

To our busiest and most tanned member of da gurls Lex or shall we say Ida, everyday we can count on you to deliver one of your exciting stories, usually involving Fabutan or boys. Your confident and outgoing personality always cheers us up and puts us in a good mood. You know how to make friends with just about anybody (even the bathroom attendant at Mystique seems to know your name.) We have had so many fun times together it's hard to know where to start, but I guess we'll begin with your Asian phase. With many bold outfit choices and a very blunt bowl cut, we couldn't tell if it was you in the pictures or someone other kid who had a thing for MC Hammer. You have evolved so much from then but will always remain our best friend.
Bowl cut or no bowl cut, friends forever. Love, Your Gurlz!

Lesley St. Godard

Well, well, look who ended up joining me at BH after all. Anyways, Lez-zley..it's Lesley, sorry Lezley..just call me St.G. You have made this year a lot more entertaining, especially on all the hockey trips, Washington being the most memorable of course because of someone's "little issue". Fortunately, it hasn't only been this year that you've made entertaining for me. Right from the beginning, "do I need my stick?" was the first thing I ever heard you say and it blew my mind that the weird little girl I first met wearing a figure skating dress was about to pummel me at hockey practice. Les, you're one of those unforgettable people that can always be them-selves, whether wearing pajamas with dinosaurs on them or shoulder pads overtop of their jersey. I know I'll always hear "big man down" ringing through my ear whenever I pass people tailgating.

Madison Stewart

On the surface your nice, genuine, intelligent personality tends to swoon many, but we have come to see and know all different sides of you. It shocks us to continually watch you do it all- heads honor roll, school captain, booty shake Mondays, being on EVERY sport team, AS/KD, babysitting on Thursdays, chillen with Ash, washing/ delivering sleeping bags. It's truly amazing you still make time for tripizzle. Our summers pull us in separate directions but we never fail to reconvene at the Prendiville cabin to share our (aka your) hilarious... eventful summer nights. We are very thankful for your mothering, nurturing qualities for they have helped us through many sticky situations. We know you're the one we can count on for everything and trust me... were grateful for it! Due to the fact that our futures are completely mapped out, separation is no challenge. Forever and always....-The Girls

Hannah Stinson

Hannah! Even though we only met four years ago, I feel like I have known you forever. You have been such a good friend to me since I first met you. I know that I will always be able to count on you for anything and that you wil always be there. You have proven to be a true friend in countless ways over the years, and I will never take that for granted.

Hey girlie, I can't believe we are finally graduating. We have had so many good times over the years, and I'm going to miss you so much! I will never forget sleepovers in the St Norbert house diving behind trasheans, and our Baby moon ultrasound cab drives. You've been such a good friend to me over the past few years and I know we will still stay close even we are going our separate ways. Charlie Gray and Rachel Joanis

Shelby Szarko

Oh hay Shelby, Gimpy, Szarkinator, Shel-Dawg, we love you so much!! No matter what kind of day we're having, you always make us laugh, whethe its impersonations, crazy stories or just being you. These past 13 years have been ones to remember and definitely the best ones! From the monster in playground games, to the hot highlights, to the awkward middle years, to the loveable, huggable Shelby we have now. We always know you're here to talk to and are there when we just need a friend. SO happy you're staying here with us next year, it's gonna get wild, be ready. Hot tubs, hungry days, so much pizza, crazy nights, getting out of hand, lots of pictures, and nothing can replace these years we've spent together. We'll always have the unreal memories of the trio at BH and we can't wait to make even more. Hope life brings you everything you want, and we can't wait to be with you through it all. Love, Em & Steph

Victoria Taylor

Victoria Taylor, you put new meaning to the word friendship. Ever since we were hopping around in tunics you've always been the one person I could coun on - from baking cupcakes to house head campaigning to keeping secrets - you were always a phone call away. To try and capture everything outstanding an exceptional that you have accomplished in the first powerful 18 years of your life would be impossible. I can't wait to see what else you can conquer becaus of all your hard work, dedication, and undying commitment and concern of others.We made it through th hard part (aka braces, acne, drama); and the fun is just getting started - I know we have so many mor crazy adventures ahead of us! My love, my laughter, and lots of both, Allison xoxo

Chantol Thompson

Ayy Chanty baby. I still remember that first day in grade 10, you were the first person I spotted in m timedia class and I thought you were the coolest. I just had to be friends with you! And now that I a not as cool. But I'll forgive you cause we've had such great times. EL SAVY 09, your bday party hj's, St. Malo, shopping, church, football games, chatting, 5 boyfriends at once (wait no that's just yo but seriously there are so many more things that we've done in our 3 years together that I'll never forg and even though sometimes you don't leave your house for a month, I'll always LOVE YOU and here waiting for when you're allowed out. So next year with me on the west coast, Hannah in the eas and you right here, were gonna run the country baaaby! xoxo js

Miranda Thorne

Hey buddy, Wow, as if we're graduating. We've had the greatest times together, laughing at things no one else found funny. Reclining in Canadian History. Putting rulers up our sleeves. Drowning in my pool, "Not now! Anytime but now!" Fearing death at the Ex when we couldn't understand the guy doing up our seat belts. I'm pretty sure I died the first time I saw a head on your window sill. There's "bread...for my bread gun!", the Trojan horse "as per usual", "What happened to Canada?" and "always check for a fake face before doing CPR". You're also the hottest Caruso I've seen. We cook the best things and occasionally make the best horror movies ever. I'll miss all our good times, from hanging out with hot statues at Assiniboine Park to laughing at safety symbols telling us to use a parking brake as a novelty item in the case of an emergency.

PS I love you Sherbo

Erika Thunder

Shabooya! Hey Girl! You truly have the brains of an angel. Even though you are "big boneded" and wear "stripe-ed" shirts, you will always be our best friend. We will always have the good memories of our time at Buffalo Point, that one night in particular. You tipped the jet ski and almost got us arrested! We've had some good times in Rez too, like sneaking out in a possessed van to go see our friend at DQ, getting caught by Ms. Bergen, and sneaking out to go tanning. We will really miss you next year, especially your loud voice and friendly smile. Good luck in the future, you're a sick goalie so we know you are going to be great.

Just make sure there are no snakes around! Love Em, Miche, Syd & Jazz

Ektaa (Angel) Vadgama

Dear Angel, You are a wonderful person and it was great to have a friend like you. We have had lots of fun together and I hope this friendship remains everlasting. I wish you good luck for your future and hope you are successful in whatever you plan to do. Keep in touch and please don't forget me! I really hope that nothing ever affects our friendship. I will really miss you next year!

Lots of love,Alisha

Wow, three years passed by super fast. I will miss you so much after graduation. Although you are not always in school, I really love you a lot, deep in my heart. I believe that you are going to have so much fun and good luck in university. I will come visit you SOON. Don't let Balmoral Hall School and me and Alisha Sharma and Mariana Baranda Saenz leave your heart and your soul! Crystal

Yun-Han (Teresa) Wang

Dear SaSa Roomie!!!!!!!! It's amazing that we've known each other for almost three years. Time flies and finally it's our turn to graduate.

I still remember those times when we talked till midnight, cried and laugh together, telling each other to stay strong and keep moving on. It seemed like it was just few days ago but now it's time for us to say goodbye.

Life with you was full of joy and I'll never ever forget the times we spend and all the memories we had. Thank you for always being there for me and giving me a shoulder when I needed. Although next year distance will keep us far apart, remember that I'll always be here for you as always. I hope you'll make the right choice when you return back to Taiwan.

Best wishes to the rest of your life. Keep in touch. Love you always xoxo Your roomie ~Vi~Vi

Fatima Warraich

Fatima!! So it's finally time for us to graduate! It feels like just yesterday we were playing Barbies and sisters in my basement. We've made some great memories together in the past nine years of our friendship and I know that I wi cherish every one of them. I can't imagine going through high school without yo and your stories about almost everything. Three years of high school together has just made our friendship stronger. You've always been there for me when I've needed someone to talk to, laugh with and pretty much anything else that requires more than one person. We've become so close that we pretty much have the same taste in everything like clothes, music, movies and birds! You are my best friend and I hope you are blessed with grea things no matter what. I know our journey together doesn't end here! Love your bff, Mehek

Kelsey Watchman

Kelsey!!! Where do I begin? These past thirteen years together have been AMAZING! We've had so many fun times together, especially in Ital with our ant infested room in Venice, our gondola ride, the Pope, and Titanic Man! I will also never forget the ski trip when we were racing down the hill and you skied over the snowboarder! Whenever anything memorable ha pened you were always there with me, like Driver's Ed with Larry, playing th Macbeth game in English, dressing up as the Spice Girls for Halloween, or our short-lived Twilig obsession! You are one of my best friends in the entire world and I am going to miss you sooooo much next year, especially because I won't get to see you every single day! But I know that you are going t do great in university! Have fun and good luck! I love you so much! xoxo Paige

Stephanie Webster

Steph! Words can't describe the fun we've had with you since the little blond hivey girl came to BH in grade 1. You're an amazing person and an even more amazing friend and we're so happy we've spent these long years with you Countless hot tub nights, some special KD made by the ging, bike rides all ov the city, running in circles to make whirlpools in your pool and getting ready fo almost every event together. You've grown from a gangly munchkin to a beaut ful young lady ;) We're so happy that these memories can continue on next year because they will be th greatest. You've helped us through everything when we needed you and always put a smile on our faces You deserve the world and we can't wait to be there with you, and have many girls nights out along th way, we love you so much! Love, Shel & Em xoxo

Carlee Wilson

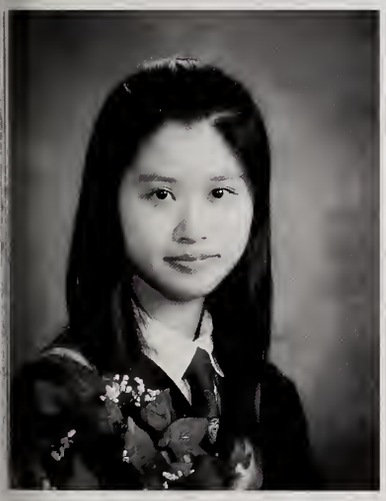
These past 4 years together have been filled with unforgettable memories. From Cfest to VB to LOTW (or even across the park) we've covered it al Through thick and thin (literally) we've become the best tripod going. Your fun and wild personality has brightened our lives, as well as our social lives. Car can always supply a good time. We must say, your hockey skills at first intimidated us but we came to understand that your sharp skills and good look on the ice had nothing on your witty charm. We'll miss getting into parties we're not welcome at with yo but don't worry- we will forever be in the hearts of OG. If there's anything you can take from high scho it's: no yellow, do it yourself, and hope for no winter. Please never forget us (or your astrological sign as we hope to remain high school sweethearts forever. -The Girls

Janice Wong

Hey Janice! Gosh I can't believe we're finally graduating. I just want to say that I'm extremely grateful for meeting and befriending you, because I certainly don't know what I would have done without you throughout these years. Thanks for always pointing out my wrong-doings and laughing at my crude jokes(not everyone understands, haha); and those bizarre midnight conversations, periodical obsessions(Supernatural, Nobuta, Akame...) were all so much fun—my high school life would have been horrible without you! I've cried, laughed and shared secrets with you. We've grown together and you made me the better person I am today. Like you said, "It's almost impossible to be best friends as well as roommates, but that's certainly not a problem for us! I'm looking forward for being your classmate and flatmate at UBC, so, best wishes to both of us! Love ya! Charlene

Julie Yan

Dear Eager Beaver, There's nothing better than watching your skeletal hands write on the board, and nothing more peaceful than the image of your fingy's picking snacks out of a Ziploc bag. We envy your confidence when it comes to jamming your SUV into a spot not even big enough for a smart car; even if it means that half of your car is in loading. But seriously, we love your century gothic study guides and we love your very creative art pieces and we know that we are so lucky to have you as a friend. Even though we didn't finish this write up four weeks before it was due, we know that you will forgive us and we know you will always be there for us. We love you so much and we will miss our eagy beavy next year! Love your gurlz.



Ru Xin Zhao

Ru Xin, Time passes quickly. I can't believe we're going to separate soon and I had so many fun and stories with you. Are you happy to get into university? I hope you have a good time when you're in university. But you need to keep your face pretty, and don't stay in house all day long. You need to hang out with your friends and get a hot guy ASAP!!! That's your dream. XDD. When I met you in BH, I was so glad to meet you, because we came from the same country. I spoke Mandarin badly with you because I spoke in Cantonese. Actually, you learned a lot of Cantonese with us and you could understand a little. Finally, I wish you will have a really good life in university and don't forget me because we had so many amazing memories when we were in BH and you are my friend in my study years at BH. Yvonne Feng

Some see things as they are and ask why.
Others dream things that never were and ask,
"why not."

George Bernard Shaw

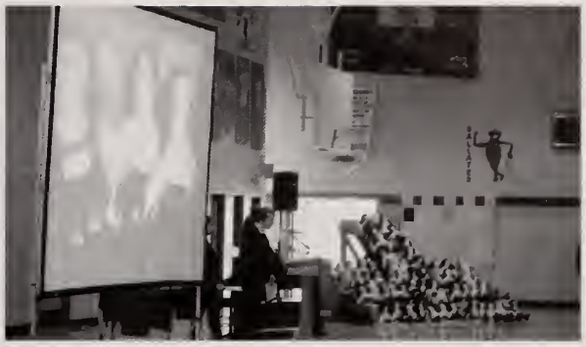
LIFERS

Kelsey Watchman, Sydney Bicknell, Christine Harms, Charlie Gray, Paige Danowski, Victoria Taylor, Maddie Stewart, Hannah Johnson, Emily Campbell, Jacklyn Prendiville, Stephanie Webster, Allison Love, Shelby Szarko, Rebecca Sherbo, Alex Martin, with convocation Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Darlene Sveinson

At Balmoral Hall, a lifer is someone who has gone to the school since Grade 1 or before, but to those who are lifers there is so much more. To us, being a lifer means sharing so many fond memories at the same school with the same girls. Although people have come and gone, we can reminisce about what made BH special to us. There were events like pioneer day, the yahoo barbecue and sports day. There were also the little things like jumping off the play structure and lining up for recess that happened every day but that we still remember. Even though we've all become such different people, the bonds we've made and the memories we have together make us who we are, and that is why it's so special to be a lifer.
-Rebecca Sherbo BH '10

Doll Assembly

Several alumnae returned to celebrate and watch the 2010 doll assembly



The dolls were presented in groups of three or four

Grade 12 students entered the gym with excited looks on their faces

On June 1st, 2010, as has been a tradition for more than thirty years, Grade 11 students presented the graduating class with a doll to represent their personalities. They began each doll before the winter break and finished as spring arrived. These dolls were then presented and received by the graduates during the doll assembly. Apart from the presentation of the dolls, Grade 11 lifers worked together and composed a slideshow of pictures of the graduating lifers, as a tribute to the 12 or more years they have spent at Balmoral Hall. The doll assembly is a way to reconnect with past alumnae as well as to introduce the incoming alumnae to the expanding Balmoral Hall network. – Pamela Samonte

The finished dolls were lined up perfectly before the Grade 12 students arrived

Katrina Leong, Dawn Tse, Pam Samonte and Tiffany Lu

Lifers Victoria Taylor, Allison Love, Emily Campbell, Shelby Szarko and Stephanie Webster were overjoyed by the ceremony

Lifers Jacklyn Prendiville, Sydney Bicknell and Kelsey Watchman showcased their dolls with their families

The prep hockey team were united together with Mrs. Gariepy

Crystal Lee, Alisha Sharma and Mariana Baranda admired their new dolls

Jane Simms, Hannah Johnson and Chantol Thompson were excited about their dolls

The Grade 11 students performed a song for the Grade 12s during the ceremony

Closing Ceremonies

Early on Wednesday morning, June 23, the 2010 graduating class convened in Westminster Church for the traditional white dress photo. After the photo, they anxiously awaited the ceremony to begin. With mixed emotions of excitement for finally graduating, sadness for leaving the comfort of friends who became family and hope for their futures, 67 ladies, the largest class in Balmoral Hall history prepared for the biggest day of their life to date. Graduation.

Why not Dream Big?

Joanne Kamins, Acting Head of School greeted all guests and announced the graduating class

Ying (Ali) Chou received numerous highest marks awards along with the Pacific Award for a student showing potential as a leader and a scholar

Fatima Warraich
M. Cole Davis Award to a student who reveals a high degree of responsibility and dependability

Miranda Thorne
Barbara Honey Scholarship to a student of exemplary character, high standing and commitment to the full life of the school

Allison Love - Elizabeth Patton Memorial Shield for qualities of leadership, dependability, friendliness, courtesy, conscientiousness, taking part in games and rendering service to the school in all activities

Madison Stewart
University of MB Chown Centennial Scholarship for best all-around student and high academic standing

Erica Prefontaine Dean accepted the House Trophy on behalf of Glen Gairn house members

The 2010 Prefects handed down their responsibilities to the incoming 2011 prefects

Tori Williams - Betty (Holden) Buggey RLS '26 Scholarship to a returning student with a passion for skating

Darlene Sveinson, 14 year, junior school physical education teacher and hockey wellness and conditioning trainer at Balmoral Hall was chosen as key note speaker by the graduating class, Darlene came into BH along with many of them in their first year here

Why Not Celebrate the Day?

Malak Abas celebrated with her mom and sister

Traditionally, Convocation is celebrated with a Garden Party following Closing Ceremonies. Family and friends were invited back to Balmoral Hall School grounds for final goodbyes, pictures, to meet with teachers and, of course, for a bite to eat. This year, following a Spring full of rain, the sun was shining as brightly as the girls' smiles. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon outside.

Esther Chi said goodbye to new friends from Japan

Paige Danowski and Christine Harms

A few Lifers gathered once again

Alex Olley

Rachel BH '08 and Alexa Solomon

Jessie Liu

Henrietta Lu

Pamela Samonte

Stefanie Goldberg and her family

Eileen Newman and Stephanie Webster

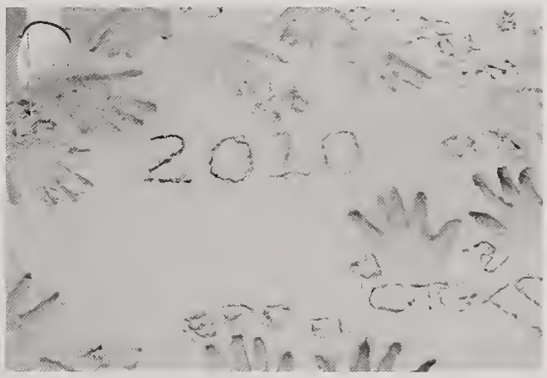
Why Not Leave an Impression?

After the convocation rehearsal, the graduating class returned to the grounds in front of residence where they left their hand impressions on freshly laid cement, Ali Chou made the initial print to mark the 2010 class

RuXin Zhao, Mariana Baranda, Alisha Sharma and Crystal Li chose their side to make their mark

Mehek Shaikh pointed out a spot where she was hoping to land her handprint

Rebecca Sherbo, Miranda Thorne and Kelsey Watchman



Julie Yan, Carlee Wilson, Alex Martin and Stef Goldberg

Mehek Shaikh, Fatima Warraich

Maddie Stewart

Tess Dusik

Janice Wong

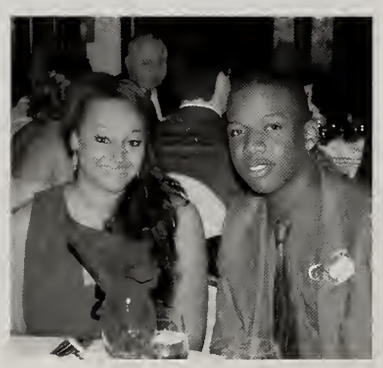
Jessie Liu found her permanent spot in residence

Zara Goldberg, Emily Livingston and Erica Prefontaine Dean

Tara Campbell and Tiffany Liu wrote their initials after imprinting their hand in the cement

Grad Dinner and Dance

Pam Samonte, Shelby Szarko and Michelle Pawluk enjoyed the grad dinner with their moms



Michelle Rebeck, Rachel Joanis, Kelsey Watchman, Allison Love and Stephanie Webster sat with family and friends at the dinner

Graduates watched the Grad Video that had pictures of them throughout the school year

Why Not Celebrate the Good Times?

Hannah Stinson, Allison Love and Victoria Taylor toasted the parents

Christine Harms and Alex Martin toasted the teachers with A Day at BH

Alex Olley, Grad Prefect, was the MC for the dinner

John Webster and Sam Love toasted the graduates from a father's and mother's perspective

Graduates and guests enjoyed the dinner and speeches at their tables decorated for the Midnight in Paris theme

Corrine Scott gave a greeting from the Board of Governors

Ms. Akerstream, Ms. Kowal and Mrs. Smith toasted the graduates by taking them through the events of their lifetime

Jasmine Lévesque, Eileen Newman and Erika Thunder danced with their fathers

Haley Greig anticipated the delicious dinner that was about to be served to her

Malak Abas, Fatima Warraich and Krystal Nguyen Hua socialized during cocktail hour

Graduates waited excitedly for the grad dinner and dance to begin

Safe Grad

Tatiana Rafter, Sydney Burghardt, Jasmine Lévesque
Lesley St. Godard, Michelle Rebeck and Tess Dusik

Tiffany Lu, Pam Samonte and Jessie Liu

Fatima Warraich, Jane Simms, Mehek Shaikh and
Paige Danowski

Shelby Szarko was excited to get a henna tatoo

Kelsey Watchman, Allison Love and Jim Wall took their
chances with the game Chuck-A-Luck

Girls were excited for the fun to begin

Erika Thunder and Emily McKnight

Rebecca Sherbo and Miranda Thorne

Rachel Joanis, Sean King and Charlie Gray

Most Likely to...

Malak Abas: write and direct horror films
Siba Abas: marry rich
Alyssa Ambrosie: be forever young
Mariana Baranda Saenz: be an important politician in Mexico
Sydney Bicknell: marry Lil Wayne
Sydney Burghardt: watch every video on YouTube
Emily Campbell: be on Grey's Anatomy
Tara Campbell: win a gold medal for skiing in the Olympics
Esther Chi: be on Taiwan's Best Dance Crew
Ali Chou: make millions selling her art work
Paige Danowski: win a million dollars on Jeopardy
Tess Dusik: marry someone shorter than her
Yvonne Feng: have the biggest collection of Louis Vuitton bags
Sun Gang: be the next Cake Boss
Lexi Giesbrecht: hitchhike across the world to help kids in need
Stefanie Goldberg: be an English teacher at an all-boys school
Zara Goldberg: own Shoe-La-La Boutique
Charlie Gray: open a school in South America
Haley Greig: talk her way out of anything
Christine Harms: be an old cat lady
Charlene Hsia: be a famous writer and win the Pulitzer Prize
Rachel Joanis: win Project Runway
Hannah Johnson: win The Biggest Loser
Keely Jones: be the next host of ET Canada
Sean King: chair "The Finer Things Club"
Crystal Lee: reject the Nobel Peace Prize
Jasmine Lévesque : be the spokesperson for Bowflex
Jessie Liu: work with Google
Emily Livingston: reunite Rob and Big
Allison Love: make every person she meets laugh
Tiffany Lu: travel the world as a food critic
Henrietta Lu: have a cartoon character made after her
Alex Martin: be the next host of Punk'd
Emily McKnight: marry a farmer
Eileen Newman: run a world famous dance studio
Krystal Nguyen Hua: be a world famous poet
Alex Olley: star in a soap opera
Michelle Pawluk: star in the Hills
Erica Prefontaine Dean: be a world famous optometrist
Jacklyn Prendiville: make an Oscar-winning film
Tatiana Rafter: take city transit for the rest of her life
Michelle Rebeck: smile in the most awkward situations
Ashley Rowe: become an "entertainer" in Vegas
Pam Samonte: dance like Girls' Generation
Anna Savard: become a world renowned equestrian rider
Mehek Shaikh: laugh her way through life
Alisha Sharma: be the second Einstein
Rebecca Sherbo: become a member of Mensa
Jane Simms: lose to Hannah in the Biggest Loser
Alexa Solomon: create a fashion line for dogs
Lesley St. Godard: get employee of the month at Superstore
Maddie Stewart: be the next female Prime Minister
Hannah Stinson: be on The Bachelorette
Shelby Szarko: get hit by a bus and survive
Victoria Taylor: launch her own health fitness campaign
Chantol Thompson: have seven husbands at one time
Miranda Thorne: be a dancer in the Badabing Party Bus
Erika Thunder: be the Mall of America's most valuable customer
Angel Vadgama: be the editor of a fashion magazine
Teresa Wang: be a Kindergarten teacher
Fatima Warraich: be a professor of Brownology Theorems
Kelsey Watchman: be the first woman in the NBA
Steph Webster: be chased by an ostrich and grow to love it
Carlee Wilson: be the next Kate Gosselin
Janice Wong: be the next Rachel Zoe and style celebrities
Julie Yan: adopt a foreign baby
Ru Xin Zhao: travel the world

Valedictory Address

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, honored guests, fellow students, and of course my fellow graduates. I am very honored to be able to speak on the behalf of the graduating class of 2010. I would also like to thank you for joining us today as this year's graduating class begins their life into a new world, a world so different from the comforting and welcoming home BH has provided. Today marks the first day of the rest of our lives. From here on in, our lives are about to change significantly and change forever. This may be upsetting to some of you now that we have reached the end of high school. This may still be a surprise to those that the end is now here. This may even be a relief. But all in all, this is a life altering change we are about to experience. But change is something we are not all that unfamiliar with. The transition from Kindergarten to Grade One meant saying goodbye to the boys. I don't believe that was a change we were all too upset about, or at least until our teenage years. In grade four, we got rid of our tunics and brought on the kilts, yet again another change we couldn't wait for. We finally reached the end of junior school and grade six meant exams, blazers, school dances, ski trip, no more recess, and no more $10 yellow-cards. We were entering a new part of the school. I remember how intimidated I was by how cool the older girls were, always wondering how it was even possible to be that old looking and still be in school. It was our turn to be a part of the excitement of Middle School and capturing the blue ice crystals during recess time just didn't seem so cool or so important anymore. We thankfully made it through the dramatics of Middle School and were ready for the change Senior School offered us. We did however learn some valuable lessons: email is not the best form of telling secrets, an online translator is not the same as a French-English dictionary, and to never draw or scribble while a debate speech is occurring. Senior School meant more freedom, no more study halls for forgetting your agenda, deserving spares and finally being able to attend the highly anticipated St. Paul's Walk. We always left something important and irreplaceable behind as we made these positive changes.

From Junior School- we left the back yard slippery slide in the winter time. From Middle School- we left all the fun trips we went on as a grade, like Camp Arnes, Yurt Camp, and Renaissance Festival. From Senior School- we leave the day-to day contact with our life long friends and fellow classmates, the voices and faces of people we can recognize while walking through the BH halls, the teachers that have guided and supported us, and sadly Marita's cookies in the cafeteria. But through all of those changes there were always things that remained the same, life long, true friends. The people we are leaving today may not be a part of our upcoming everyday lives, but find comfort in the fact that no matter where we end up we will always hold onto that time we shared together, the memories we have, and the friendships we have made.

To our fellow senior school students: You all have been a huge contributor to the stories and memories we will keep with us from our years at BH. We would also like to apologize to the grade 11s if we happened to mess up any of your plans for next year. Good luck to all of you next year and we wish you only the best.

To our teachers and staff: Thank-you. Thank-you for having passion for what you do. Thank-you for giving us a break when we needed one, and for being tough when you needed to be. You have taught us to be compassionate towards one another. You have taught us to be curious and ask questions. You have taught us to be team players. All of this we will carry forward into our lives. You demanded us to be the best people we could be and we hope we make you proud. We may forget the quadratic formula or Boyle's Law but we will never forget our time. We will look back at our time with you and remember you as not only our teachers but as our friends.

To our parents: Thank-you for learning how to bake cupcakes from scratch at midnight. Thank-you for re-learning French. Thank-you for learning how to deal with our pre-teen drama. Thank-you for learning how to send us our homework through the BH e-mail. Thank-you for learning how to text. And most of all thank-you for teaching us about unconditional love, character, and hard work. We share this special day with you and words cannot express how much we thank you for all you have done.

To my fellow graduates: We have finally made it; we have now officially graduated from high school. We will forever be known as the class of 2010, as the newest members of the BH alumnae family and finally it is our turn to have our grad photos up on the wall outside the library. I miss you already. I can not have asked for a better group of girls to have grown up with. Let us now go forward with integrity and purpose. We have been very privileged and have been given the best of tools to build our lives. We were all brought together by this school and with each other we were never alone. This class is made up of unique, intelligent, beautiful young women, and there is no question that we will do great things, conquer enormous mountains, and change the world for the better. I hope we all remain friends as we move forward into this new life, and I cannot wait until we meet again. As we prepare to store away our kilts and begin this new chapter, let me leave you with one last thought: To quote Thoreau, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined."

Congratulations class of 2010!

Jacklyn Prendiville 2010

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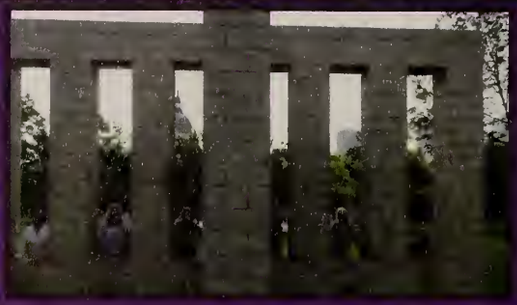
WHY NOT enjoy the good times with friends?



WHY NOT try something new

WHY NOT push yourself to your limits

WHY NOT be adventurous?

WHY NOT dig a little deeper?

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WHY NOT shoot for the stars?

WHY NOT get involved in the big ideas of your time?

WHY NOT cherish what makes you unique?

WHY NOT believe in the beauty of your dreams?

WHY NOT dare to dream?